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OVER 2,400 TOURISTS STRANDED IN SIKKIM

Army personnel during a rescue operation after a chunk of road washed away due to heavy rains and landslides in Chungthang, Sikkim on Saturday. More than 2,400 tourists, including 60 college students, are stranded in the state due to road blockades following incessant rainfall for the past three days | PTI

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Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Regional office Stressed Assets Recovery Branch (Bangalore North), 4th Floor, 41/2, Vijaya Towers, MG Road, Bengaluru -560 001.
Tel: 080-25596620- EXT368, 25584520,
E-mail:sarben.blrnorth@bankofbaroda.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (SECTION 13(4)) (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Bank Of Baroda, ROSARB North, Bengaluru North, 41/2, 4th Floor, M. G. Road, Bengaluru-560001,** under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **08.04.2021** calling upon the Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors, **(1) Mr.Pradeep Kasilinka and (2) Mrs.Pavana Deepthi Kavuri,** both are residing at No.112, Ground Floor, Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru, Also at No.97, 1st Main Road, Shiradi Sai Layout, Peddanapalya, Thavarekere, Magadi Road, Bengaluru South, Karnataka-562130 **And also at** Flat No.101, Adithya Enclave, Balaji Nagar, 5th Lane Near Vamsi Krishna Rice Mill, Amaravathi Road Guntur, Andra Pradesh-522007 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 50,91,353.80 Paisa** (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Ninety One Thousand Three Hundred Fifty Three and Paisa Eighty Only) as on **31.03.2021** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described hereinbelow in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **15th June 2023.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Bank of Baroda** for an amount **Rs. 61.47.831.38 Paisa** (Rupees Sixty One Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty One and Paisa Thirty Eight Only) as on **10.06.2023,** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Schedule "A" Property : ITEM NO. 1: All that piece and parcel of Residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.164/3 situated at S.Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli Anekal Taluk, totally measuring 31 Guntas (duly converted vide Official Memorandum dated: 16.12.2008 bearing No. ALN(AS)SR/54/2008-09, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, approved by Anekal Planning Authority and the Property is bounded: East by: Land bearing Sy No.164/2, West by: Land bearing Sy No.72, North by: Land bearing Sy No.164/1, South by: Land bearing Sy No.165.

ITEM NO. 2 : All that piece and parcel of Residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.165/1 situated at S.Medahalli Village, Sarjapura Hobli Anekal Taluk, totally measuring 25 Guntas (duly converted vide Official Memorandum dated: 22.07.2010 bearing No. ALN(ASH)/SR/22/2010-11, issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, approved by Anekal Planning Authority and the Property is bounded: East by: Land bearing Sy No.172, West by: Land bearing Sy No.72, North by: Land bearing Sy No.164, South by: Land bearing Sy No.165/2

Schedule "B" Property : Undivided share, right title and interest in Schedule 'A' property measuring 390.5 Square Feet.

Schedule "C" Property : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.112, E-Khatha No.150200102701021084, on the Ground Floor, in the Residential Apartment Complex known as "Pushpam E Town", constructed on the Schedule "A" Property, having Super Built Up Area measuring 1,198 Square Feet (111.3 Square Meters), constructed according to the plan approved by Anekal Planning Authority vide its Order No. CC/526/2013-14 dated: 30.10.2013 on single site plan approved by Anekal Planning Authority vide its Order No. LAO/34/2012-13, situated at Survey No.164/3 & 165/1, together with One Covered Car parking Space.

Date : 17.06.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

KARNATAKA ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION

No.16 C-1, Millers Tank Bed Area, Vasanthanagara, Bengaluru - 560052. Phone: 080-22268677/78/79 Fax: 080-22268667
E-mail: kerc-ka@nic.in Website: https://kerc.karnataka.gov.in

No: KERC-23-DDTRN-OA-2022-23/265 **Date: 16-06-2023**

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Sub: The Draft "KERC (Terms and Conditions for Open Access) (Fifth Amendment) Regulations, 2023"

The Commission has published draft **"KERC (Terms and Conditions for Open Access) (Fifth Amendment) Regulations, 2023",** seeking Objections / Suggestions / Views from Stakeholders and Interested Persons. The above draft was published in the Karnataka Gazette on **08-05-2023.**

The Commission has scheduled a public hearing in the matter **on 06-07-2023 in the Court Hall of the Commission at 11.00 AM.** Stakeholders / Interested Persons may participate in the hearing and submit their views in person before the Commission. The draft Regulations are available on the KERC's Website: **www.karnataka.gov.in/kerc**

DIPR/CP/299/2023-24

Sd/- Secretary
for Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission

KARNATAKA STATE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

Head Office, KSFC Bhavana, No.1/1, Thimmaiah Road, Near Cantonment Railway Station, Bengaluru – 560 052
Tel. No. 080-22262507, Website: https://ksfc.karnataka.gov.in

Ref: KSFC/HO/Admn / 3 /2023-24 **Date : 17.06.2023**

TENDER NOTIFCIATION SALE OF VEHICLE

The following Vehicles of the Corporation are available for sale "ON AS IS WHERE IS" basis.

Sl. No	Type of vehicles	Vehicle Regn. Number	Model	EMD Amt.	Reserve Price
1	Toyota Etios	KA-04-MM-3378	2013	Rs. 10,000	Rs.3,07,000 (incl. GST)
2	Toyota Etios	KA-04-MM-3379	2013	Rs. 10,000	Rs.2,74,000 (incl. GST)
3	Hyundai Verna	KA-04-MJ-5884	2011	Rs.10,000	Rs.3,32,000 (incl. GST)

Interested parties can inspect the vehicle at the above said address during office hours and submit their bids through sealed cover on or before 03.07.2023 @ 4 PM. Terms and Conditions of Sale can be downloaded from KSFC website : https:// ksfc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/-
Asst. General Manager (P&A)

भारतीय अन्तर्देशीय जलमार्ग प्राधिकरण INLAND WATERWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

(पत्तन, पोत एवं जलमार्ग मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)
ए-13, सेक्टर-1, नोएडा-201301 (यू.पी.) | टेलीफोन: (0120) 2474050 और 2544036

EoI for Smart Control Access for IWT Ports

Proposals from prospective applicants for **"EoI for Smart Control Access for IWT Ports"** are invited as per the following salient dates.
Date of download of EoI: 16.06.2023 to 15.07.2023
Last date of online submission of e-tender: 15.07.2023 at1800 hrs.
Date of opening: 17.07.2023 at 1030 hrs.
Detailed criteria and EoI is available at IWAI's website i.e. **www.iwai.nic.in** and **https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/ app**

Director (T&L)

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Central Workshops / Ponmalai - Extra Division
E-Tender Notice No. CW/DSL/LAB/ETP&OSP/2023 dt.13.06-2023

For and on behalf of President of India, the Chief Workshop Manager, Central workshops. Southern Railway, Ponmalai, Trichchirappalli- 620 004 invites ONLINE Tenders for the following work as per tender notice given in our e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in.**
The tenderer(s)/Contractor(s) intending to apply for e-tender for works in Golden Rock Workshop Extra Division, need to get enrolled in the e-tender portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tender will be accepted. It is the responsibility of tenderer(s)/Contractor(s) to obtain Digital signature certificates for participating in e-tendering.

Name of the work & Qty.	Operating & Maintenance of **3 Nos.** of Effluent Treatment Plants (ETP) and **1 No.** of Oil Skimmer (OSP) at Central Workshops/Southern Railway / Ponmalai/Trichchirappalli-620 004			
Approx. value of the work	**Cost of Tender form**	**Amount of EMD/ Bid Security Amount**	**Period of contract**	**Tender closing date and time**
Rs. 1,20,28069.22	Rs. 5,000/-	Rs. 210100/-	24 Months	05-07-2023 at 15.00 Hrs.

1. The cost of tender form and EMD can be deposited only through online gateway payment through multiple Bank's net banking. Offline mode of submission of EMD and cost of tender form will not be entertained. So there is no need to upload the scanned copy of financial instrument for cost of tender form and EMD.
2. All documents to support experience and financial status should be scanned and uploaded along with tender.
3. A complete detail of the above tender is given on the e- portal **www.ireps.gov.in.**
4. For details of bid submission, please refer website portal **www.ireps.gov.in.**
5. The online bids for tenders floated through the above portal are required to be digitally signed.

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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(Raichur Thermal Power Station)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

No. KPCL/2023-23/OW/WORK_INDENT19 Date:08.06.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through e-Procurement Portal only) (Two Cover System)

Online Tender is invited from Class-IV & above contractors registered in KPWD for the work of **"Providing & Constructing of chlorine absorption unit at Clarifier-2 and Clarifier-3 at RTPS".** Amount put to tender: **Rs. 15.93 Lakhs**. Work completion period: **03 Months**. Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders: **22.06.2023 upto 3:00 p.m.** Further details can be had from Executive Engineer (PCM-1), KPCL, RTPS, Shaktinagar-584170, Dist: Raichur during Office hours or visit **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Mob. No.: 9449596498

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Hebbala Division, 2nd Floor, BBMP Building, J.C. Nagara Main Road, Munireddy Palya, Bengaluru-560 032

No: EE/HBL/TEND/01/2023-24 **Date: 16.06.2023**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal only)
(STANDARD TENDER DOCUMENT KW - 1 / 2)

Tenders on Item Rate basis are invited by the undersigned for the works mentioned below from the registered contractors of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or Equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/Railways/ MES or any State Government Organizations.

Sl. No.	Name of the Works/Category	Estimate Cost in (₹. in Lakhs)	EMD in Thousands
1.	Establishment of Temporary Night Control Room for Monsoon Period (From 01-07-2023 to 30.09.2023) in Hebbala Sub Division Ward No -66, 67, 70 & 72 (General)	3.75	9375.00
2.	Establishment of Temporary Night Control Room for Monsoon Period (From 01-07-2023 to 30.09.2023) in J C Nagar Sub Division Ward No-68, 69, 71 & 73 (General)	3.75	9375.00

Calendar of Events : (1) Tender documents can be Uploaded in e-portal on **19.06.2023** onwards. (2) Last Date for Uploading the Filled Proposals is **26.06.2023** upto **4:00** pm. (3) Date of Opening of Financial Proposals is **27.06.2023** after **11:00** am. (4) This tender notice can also be seen on the BBMP Website: www.bbmp.gov.in. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours on working days or from website: https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Hebbala Division

Canara Bank

BRANCH:BANASHANKARI BRANCH (10425), NO. 55C 40TH CROSS, 2ND MAIN, BANASHANKARI EXTN, JAYANAGAR 8TH BLK' BENGALURU.

NOTICE

This is to bring to the kind notice of our esteemed customers/general public and all others, that our **"BANASHANKARI BRANCH (10425)"** functioning at **"No. 55C 40th Cross, 2nd Main, Banashankari Extn, Jayanagar 8th Blk'** will be merged with **"SARAKKI LAYOUT BRANCH (0883)"**. All the existing customers of **"BANASHANKARI (10425)"** Branch are requested to avail all their Banking facilities at our **"SARAKKI LAYOUT BRANCH (0883)"** shortly
The existing Pass Book, Cheque Book, ATM Card, Deposit Receipts etc., will remain the same and can be used at our **"SARAKKI LAYOUT (0883)"** Branch.

Address of our **SARAKKI LAYOUT BRANCH (0883) is as under**
CANARA BANK
SARAKKI LAYOUT (0883)
NO. 727, 46TH CROSS, 8TH BLOCK, JAYANAGAR,
SARAKKI LAYOUT, BANGALORE- 560 070
Name of the Branch Head : JVSNS NAYAN SASTRY
Moblie No. : 9916663317
Land Line :080-28611037, E-maild : cb0883@canarabank.com

All the customers and public are requested to take note of the merger of **"BANASHANKARI (10425)"** Branch with **"SARAKKI LAYOUT(0883)"** Branch and cooperate with us.
For any further assistance, please contact our Office.
Depurty General Manager, Resources Section, Regional Office Bengaluru South, Ph. No. 080-22442641

Sd/- Authorised Officer, Canara Bank

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Corporate Office: #109, Shankar mutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore – 560 004.
www.vcb.co.in, Email: corporate@vcb.co.in PH No. 22956419/20

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

It is notified for all concerned that the following property is secured in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on **13.07.2023, "as is where is and as is what is basis"** for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about holding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

M/s Aditya Printing & Publishing Co., rep. by Proprietrix Smt.Chaya Prakash, No.1, Sri.Ramanjaneya Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore- 560 019, **Smt.Chaya Prakash, Sri.K.C.Prakash and Ms.Nikhila P Bhat, Propritriex of M/s.Ragasri Printing Works,** all are residing at No.1106, 8th Cross, BSK 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Ashoknagar, Bangalore – 560050. **Sri.K.C.Prabhakar,** No.184, First Floor, Allama Prabhu Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore – 560 019. **Sri.B.N.Vasu,** No.54, 33rd Main, 3rd "C" Cross, Sarakki, J.P.Nagar, 1st Phase, Vysya Bank Colony, Bangalore – 560 078. **M/s. Aditya Printers, Represented by proprietor Sri.K.C.Prakash,** No.1, Sri Ramanjaneya Road, Hanumanthanagar, 5th Main, Bangalore – 560 019. **Sri.K.C.Prakash, Smt.Chaya Prakash, Ms.Nikhila P Bhat-Propritriex of M/s Ragasri Printing Works,** all are residing at No.1106, 8th Cross, BSK 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Ashoknagar, Bangalore – 560 050. **M/s Aditya Printing & Publishing Co., Represented by Propritriex Smt.Chaya Prakash,** No.1, Sri Ramanjaneya Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore-560 019. **Sri.B.N.Vasu,** No.54, 33rd Main, 3rd "C" Cross,Sarakki, J.P.Nagar, 1st Phase, Vysya Bank Colony, Bangalore – 560 078 **Sri.K.C.Prabhakar,** No.184, First Floor, Allama Prabhu Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore-560 019. **M/s Parimala Mudranalaya, Represented by Proprietor Sri.K.C.Prabhakar,** No.184, First Floor, Allama Prabhu Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore – 560 019. **Smt.K.P Bharathi – Guarantor for M/s. Parimala Mudranalya,** No.184, First Floor, Allama Prabhu Road, Hanumanthanagar, Bangalore – 560019

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website : **https://www.bankeauction.com** on **13.07.2023** for Recovery of an amount for **Rs.34,57,07,326/-** (Rupees Thirty Four Crores Fifty Seven Lakhs Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Six Only) due and payable amount as on **16.06.2023** and further interest at contractual rate from **17.06.2023** with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

Sl. No.	Description of the property	Reserve Price	EMD Amt	Bid Increment
1	**SCHEDULE-1 : (Property belonging to Sri K.C.Prakash),** Property bearing No.701/702-1/1 (New No.1/1), situated at Sunkenahalli Adjacent Site, Sri Ramanjaneya Road, Hanumanthanagar, Corporation Ward No.52, Hanumanthanagar, PID No.52-18-1/1, Bangalore, measuring East to West (13.25+15.25)/2 Mtrs and North to South 13.70 Mtrs, totally measuring 195.225 Sq.Mtrs or 2101.45 Sft as per Sale Deed with building in Basement, Ground, First & Second floors and bounded on : East by:Road, West by:Site No.700, North by: Road, South by: Site No.691 & 692.	4,05,00,000/-	40,50,000/-	4,05,000/-
2	**SCHEDULE-2 : (Property belonging to Sri K.C.Prakash)** Property bearing No.1106, Corporation No.1106/21 in Corporation Division Old No.48, New Ward No.53, Srinagar, situated at 8th Cross, II Block, Banashankari 1st Stage, Ashokanagar, PID No.53-133-21, Bangalore, measuring East to West 13.11 Mtrs and North to South 24.85 Mtrs, totally measuring 325.78 Sq.Mtrs or 3505 Sft as per Sale Deed with building in Ground, first & Second floors and bounded on:- East by: Site No.1107, West by: Site No.1105, North by:Road, South by: Site No.1120.	6,26,40,000/-	62,64,000/-	6,26,400/-
	TOTAL	10,31,40,000/-	1,03,14,000/-	10,31,400/-

Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	**12.07.2023 UPTO 4.30 PM**
Date and time of opening of online offers	**e–auction Portal: www.bankeauction.com 13.07.2023 , Thursday from 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)**
Bank account in which EMD to be remitted.	**Through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Demand drafts/ Bankers cheque in favor "Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore" Branch: SHANKARPURAM Branch, Mob. 94495 99915 Branch Code: 002016100000001, IFSC Code: MVCB0000002**

1) The Immovable Property will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS".** As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities. **2)** For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property being caution deposit through EFT/ NEFT/RTGS for above concerned branch. The Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque/Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. **3)** The property 'SHALL NOT be sold below the reserve price **4)** The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, including EMD amount already deposited, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officer i.e. before closure of business hours on the same day or not later than next working day and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day from confirmation of sale. Default in deposit of any of the above mentioned amount(s) within the period stipulated herein by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the entire money already deposited and Properties shall be put to auction again and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim / right in respect of Properties/ amount deposited. **5)** The successful bidder shall bear all the necessary expenses like applicable stamp duties / additional stamp duty/transfer charges, Registration expenses, fees etc. for transfer of the property in its/his/her name. **6)** The Authorized Officer/Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/postpone / cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason there for. **7)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **between Date: 12.07.2023 by 4.30 P.M.** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule. **8)** The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. **9)** The intending bidders shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc., of the property. **10)** Please refer to the link **https://www.bankeauctions.com** and **website: www.vcb.co.in** for detailed terms and conditions of the sale. **11)** All disputes, differences and controversies between the parties are subject to Bangalore Jurisdiction only, **STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002:** This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to borrowers /mortgagors and Guarantors of the above said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date. The borrower / guarantors/ mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

This Publication is also 15 days notice stipulated under rule 8(6) or Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the above Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors.

Note: The intending bidder/purchaser may visit to bank's website www.vcb.co.in for detail terms and conditions regarding auction proceeding

Date: 17.06.2023
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.

ESTD: 1907

THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE –18. Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066.

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E- AUCTION

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with provision to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the symbolically/constructive/ Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is Where is ", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 20.07.2023** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Administrative office .**

The Details are as under : Reserve price and Earnest money deposits details are as under & the Earnest money deposit shall be deposited **on or before 19.07.2023 At 5 : 00 PM,** through online payments Like RTGS/NEFT to the account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD in favouring **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd, Administrative office.**

Sl No	Name of the Borrower, address & Branch Name	Description of property & Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Amount of Secured debt from Date	Date & time of Auction
01.	**Sri. K. Chandra No.13, 2nd Main, CKC Garden Bengaluru -27 Branch : Shanthinagar**	New No.06, old No. 6 & 7, Previously No. 25/3, Situated at 2nd Main Road, C.K. Chinnappa Garden, BBMP Ward no. 48 of Sudhamanagar, PID No. 48-40-6, Bengaluru. **East to West : 20 feet & North to South : 29 feet East by: Krishnappa Road West by: Remaining retained western portion of property North by: Others property South by: Corporation Road**	**Rs. 28,90,000/-** (in words Twenty Eight Lakhs Ninety Thousand Only)	**Rs. 2,89,000/-** (in words Two Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Only)	**Rs. 45,57,686/- & 12.06.2023 Notice Date 14.06.2023**	**20.07.2023 10 : 00 AM To 11 : 00 AM**
02.	**Sri. Anitha Rao N. No.429, 14th C Cross 2nd Stage, West of Chord Road Mahalakshmipura, Bengaluru-86. Branch : Head Office**	No.429, 2nd Stage, 2nd Phase, West of Chord Road, Mahalakshmipuram, BBMP Ward No. 14 of Nagapura, PID No. 14-99-429, Bengaluru. **East to West : 9.10 Mtrs & North to South : 12.20 Mtrs East by : Site No. 430, West by : Site No. 428 North by : Road, South by : Site No. 417**	**Rs. 91,00,000/-** (in words Ninety one Lakhs Only)	**Rs. 9,10,000/-** (in words Nine Lakhs Ten Thousand Only)	**Rs. 97,72,177/- & 13.06.2023 Notice Date 14.06.2023**	**20.07.2023 11 : 00 AM To 12 : 00 PM**
03.	**Sri. Chandra Shekar. K No.57, 2nd Cross, 3rd Phase, BSK Bengaluru-85. Branch : Head Office**	No. 7/2, 2nd A Cross, J.C. Road, PID No. 48-78-7/2, BMP Ward No. 48, Bangalore. **East to West : 19 feet & North to South : 79 feet East by : P. Ramagopala Guptha's Property, West by : Smt. Vijayalakshmi's Property, North by : K.V. Iyer Institute Property, South by : Private Road**	**Rs. 1,53,00,000/-** (in words One Crore Fifty Thee Lakhs Only)	**Rs. 15,30,000/-** (in words Fifteen Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only)	**Rs. 1,76,39,359/- & 13.06.2023 Notice Date 14.06.2023**	**20.07.2023 12 : 00 PM To 01 : 00 PM**
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'PARTITION WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED IF BOSE WAS THERE'

NSA Ajit Doval said Netaji had the audacity to challenge the British, adding India would not have been partitioned if he was there at that time

- Doval said Pakistan founder Muhammad Ali Jinnah had said that he could accept only one leader and that was Bose | P9
- Reacting sharply to the NSA's remarks, Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh said Doval was trying to distort history

IT'S ENOUGH!

I may retire from electoral politics, says DK Suresh

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI & SHIVAKUMAR K @Bengaluru/Mysuru

BENGALURU Rural Congress MP **DK Suresh**, who is Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar's brother, sprang a surprise on Saturday by announcing that he may retire from electoral politics.

"I have not decided as yet to contest the 2024 LS elections. I will seek party leaders and workers' views in this regard. If they find a suitable candidate, I am ready to back him," he said, adding "Politics is not that good and I feel it is enough. My intention is to pave the way for others." He disclosed this to reporters after participating in the zilla panchayat meeting at Ramanagara.

Apparently, this announcement was unexpected from the 57-year-old politician who played a pivotal role in the phenomenal rise of his brother's political career. He might be unhappy with ministers MB Patil, Mahadevappa and others reiterating that Siddaramaiah will complete his full term as CM, according to political analysts.

Suresh's announcement comes at a time when AICC chief Mallikarjun Kharge called a meeting of all ministers of Siddaramaiah's cabinet in New Delhi on June 21. P6

Attempt to attack minister's house, loot police station

BJP in crosshairs of Manipur mobs

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

LEADERS of the ruling BJP and its offices have become prime targets of frenzied mobs in strife-torn Manipur. Throughout Friday evening and night, mobs made multiple attempts to target the houses of lawmakers and BJP offices in the Imphal Valley.

A BJP mandal office in Thongju was vandalised by a mob but another attempt to target the party office at Sinjemai was thwarted by security forces. The forces also foiled attempts by mobs to target the houses of minister Thongam Biswajit and BJP state president A Sharda Devi.

In other incidents, gunfire was reported from Kwakta in Bishnupur district and Kangvai in Churachandpur district throughout Friday night. A mob raided the Iringbam police station in Imphal West district to loot weapons but did not find any. The crowd was dispersed by the Rapid Action Force.

Earlier, mobs attacked the houses of three lawmakers. On May 25, the house of minister Konthoujam Govindas was vandalised. This was followed by the burning down of the official residence of minister Nemcha Kipgen last Wednesday. Next day, the private residence of Union minister R K Ranjan Singh was torched.

Construction material set on fire by miscreants in Imphal East district on Friday night | PTI

The Army, Assam Rifles and the Rapid Action Force have intensified joint patrolling and area domination. The forces prevented rioters from gathering till late Friday night. They fought a pitched battle with a mob after the latter had torched a warehouse owned by a retired senior police official. Two civilians were injured.

Despite curfew in several districts, mobs are congregating almost every day in Meitei-majority Imphal Valley to target the properties of lawmakers. Locals said people are venting their ire as the government failed to check inflation, restore normalcy and take action against the militants.

DEBT, DEEPFAKE PORN AND BLACKMAIL

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BIPAR'JOY' AS 709 BABIES BORN DURING CYCLONE

348 deliveries in Kutch

Officials said 348 babies were born in Kutch, 100 in Rajkot, 93 in Devbhumi Dwarka, 69 in Somnath, 30 in Porbandar, 25 in Junagadh, 17 in Jamnagar, 12 in Rajkot Municipal Corpn area, 8 in Junagadh Mun. Corpn area, 4 in Jamnagar Municipal Corpn, 2 in Amreli and 1 in Morbi

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @Ahmedabad

WHILE Cyclone Biparjoy unleashed its fury in Gujarat, it also brought with it some heart-warming news. In the midst of the violent gusts and torrential rains, as many as 709 pregnant women in the state went into labour and successfully delivered healthy babies.

Two women from Amreli gave birth in ambulances while they were on the way to hospital, while 707 others delivered in maternity facilities.

The '108' ambulance service in Jafrabad, Amreli districts received a call from Wandh village at 2.07 am on Friday. An ambulance with medical team rushed to the village to take the woman to Rajula health centre. However, she went into labour pain and delivered her baby in the ambulance itself, assisted by the healthcare workers. The mother and baby were then sent to a hospital for further medical care.

Similarly, another pregnant woman from Bhaydar village sought urgent help at 2.20 am. The '108' team immediately reached the place. However, before they could leave for hospital, the woman went into labour and, with the help of the ambulance personnel, gave birth. She, along with her baby, was later admitted in hospital.

The other 707 women who delivered during the cyclone, were admitted in special shelters ahead of the landfall.

Ban on 2 drugs proposed to save vultures

TOXIC VET MEDICINES

- **2004** NSAID Diclofenac found responsible for mass deaths of vultures in India
- **2015** Centre bans Diclofenac
- **2016** Three more NSAIDs toxic to vultures identified
- **2022** Petition in Delhi HC to ban 3 NSAIDs

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @New Delhi

THE drug regulatory authority has finally recommended banning two non-steroid anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) but remained silent on a third, all of which are toxic to vultures.

In February, this newspaper had reported how these drugs impact vulture conservation in a big way. India's vulture population plunged from as much as 4 crore to just 19,000 in over three decades because of the rampant use of NSAIDs.

The Drugs Technical Advisory Board (DTAB), the apex decision-making body on technical matters, recommended banning the manufacture, sale and distribution of Ketoprofen and Aceclofenac in its 89th meeting last month. The minutes of the meeting became public on Saturday.

The two drugs are widely used for livestock treatment. However, it was silent on another NSAID, Nimesulide.

The DTAB also recommended of the constitution of a committee to draw up a list of drugs that impact animal health and the environment.

In September last year, Gaurav Bansal, a Delhi-based lawyer and RTI activist, filed a petition in the Delhi High Court demanding a ban on the three NSAIDs to save vultures. The next hearing of the case is scheduled on July 25.

"I consider the recommendation of banning two NSAIDs as a big victory for the conservation of vultures in India," said Bansal. He also sought a strong mechanism for safe testing of new molecules before their introduction for veterinary and human use.

IN UNISON

The first batch of Agniveers of the Parachute Regiment take part in the passing-out parade in Bengaluru on Saturday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

EXPRESS READ

4 cops booked for abetment to suicide

Shivamogga: A labourer committed suicide after he was allegedly assaulted by four policemen in Holehonnur police station limits. The four police personnel have been booked for abetment to suicide following a complaint from the wife of the victim on June 11. The deceased Manjunath K was a daily-wage worker. P7

NIA to probe attacks on Indian Missions in US

New Delhi: The National Investigating Agency (NIA) has taken over the probe into the attacks carried out by Khalistan supporters on Indian Missions in the US and Canada in March. Earlier, the probe into violent protests and attempted vandalisation at the Indian High Commission in London in March was also handed over to the NIA.

K'buragi cop murder case accused shot at

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI @Kalaburagi

AN accused in head constable Mayur Chouhan's murder case was shot in the leg when he tried to escape from police custody after attacking a police sub-inspector (PSI) with a knife at Mandewal village in Jewargi taluk on Saturday evening.

The incident took place when a team of police personnel was bringing the accused, Saibanna Karajagi, who was hiding at Alamel village in Vijayapur district, to Kalaburagi.

Near Mandewal village, Saibanna assaulted PSI of Nelogi police station Basavaraj and other policemen with a knife and tried to escape. At this juncture, Jewargi PSI Sangamesh fired in the air warning Saibanna not to escape. But when Saibanna ignored it, Sangamesh shot in the leg of Saibanna, Kalaburagi Superintendent of Police Isha Panth told reporters.

PSI Basavaraj is under treatment at a private hospital in Kalaburagi. Saibanna was admitted to GIMS Hospital in Kalaburagi.

It may be recalled that Chouhan died on the spot and constable Pramod suffered serious injuries when a sand-laden tractor, driven by Siddanna, ran over their motorcycle at Narayanpur village in Kalaburagi district on Thursday night. The police arrested Siddanna, who is Saibanna's brother, on Friday.

DKS picks brains of B'luru to build brand

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

DEPUTY Chief Minister and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar on Saturday said that a website for public suggestions will be set up and a committee formed to finalise a blueprint and a master plan for 'Brand Bengaluru'.

Work will be initiated in six months to set the ball rolling towards achieving the goals of 'Brand Bengaluru'. Hosting the website and setting up of the committee will be done after talks on Tuesday with leading personalities of the city.

Shivakumar revealed this to the media after holding an almost three-hour-long closed-door meeting with 42 eminent personalities, including head honchos of industry, former CMs, sports personalities and civic experts from the city.

Suggestions have also been sought from all MLAs from Bengaluru. "The website will be launched soon and public suggestions will be sought to address issues and work on building Brand Bengaluru. Planning will be done keeping the existing financial conditions," he said.

Shivakumar said the committee would comprise officials, industry heads and decision-makers.

Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, executive chairperson and founder of Biocon Limited and Biocon Biologics Limited; BJP MP DV Sadananda Gowda; Arun K Chittilappilly, Managing Director, WonderLa; Geetanjali Kirloskar, MD, Kirloskar Systems; Irfan Razack, Chairman & MD, Prestige Group; and Nikhil Kamath, co-founder, Zerodha, were among those who attended the meeting.

Shivakumar said those who attended the meeting offered to the state government to use their services and even expressed their readiness to launch work to clean the city's lakes. They all assured that they would stand by the government in its efforts to develop 'Brand Bengaluru'. CONTINUED ON: P4

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- **Ritu:** Grishma • **Masa:** Jyeshta • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Amavasya 8.36 am
- **Nakshatra:** Mrigashira 5.13 pm • **Moon in** Kataka Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 04:30 pm to 06:00pm
- **Gulikakala:** 03:00 pm to 04:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm

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FORECAST
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Sunrise	5.54 am
Sunset	6.47 pm
Moonrise	5.54 am
Moonset	7.07 pm

TURNING A LEAF WITH A BOOK

Two young Bengalureans have started 'Cubbon Reads', an initiative which encourages citizens to roll out a mat and read in the park. It is also helping women reclaim public spaces, one book at a time

1. Members of 'Cubbon Reads' are all smiles as they pose with their stack of books and artwork **2.** Youngsters engrossed in reading under the canopy of trees **3.** After a leisurely reading session, the group of bibliophiles takes a break for some light-hearted conversation | PURAN CHOUDHARY

PURAN CHOUDHARY @Bengaluru

WHILE youngsters hop, skip and jump to cafes and bars during weekends, a duo in Bengaluru is helping individuals grab a mat and find a quiet reading space in Cubbon Park. A group of bibliophiles called 'Cubbon Reads' meets every Saturday between 9am and 2pm in the park, to read for five hours. The latest meet saw more than 300 participants and a large number of females, compared to males, taking up the leisure activity.

Shruti Sah and Harsh Snehanshu, two friends who started the initiative, rode to Cubbon Park from Indiranagar on bicycles to find a new place to relax and engage with books in December 2022. Over time, their social media posts started going viral and more like-minded people wanted to join them. "People started texting us if they could join in, and we thought, why not make this a weekly activity," said Shruti.

The duo started with a group of four or five people, and suddenly, the community grew manifold. While for some, it's just a space to kill time on a weekend, for young women, the initiative is also a way to reclaim public space in the city and feel empowered.

When *TNSE* spoke to the young women, most of them said that with a large number of people being part of the event, it kept "judgmental eyes" away. Adhira Menon, a fresh graduate who attended the quiet gathering for the first time, said, "I have grown up in this city but this was a refreshing take on how public spaces could be used. Knowing that I am surrounded by other young people and no one to stare at me, felt relaxing." She added that she could lie down on the grass and read her book without anyone questioning her, or the guards whistling at her actions.

Another woman, who found out about the group through social media, had just finished her shift at a nearby hospital and decided to spend some time reading at the park. Dr Raajeshwari P said, "Usually, if you're reading in public, people pass comments such as 'Why don't you read at home?' or purposely try and have a conversation with you, but here it didn't feel like an obligation." She added that reading below huge trees and in the cool breeze is a bonus.

This was a refreshing take on how public spaces could be used. Knowing that I am surrounded by other young people and no one to stare at me, felt relaxing – Adhira Menon, graduate

Some of the women said Bengaluru has very few places where one can just sit and do nothing, without being constantly conscious of who is watching, or knowing they are being judged for their clothes. "Activities such as these make the city more inclusive and comfortable," said Dilber Pandher. She added that seeing more women do the same thing "made all the difference".

"Men have the privilege to sit around anywhere and no one says anything, but the minute they see a woman doing the same, everyone starts staring. This space helps make public places safer for young girls," said Shruti. In a way, it's empowering for girls who need not shy away from owning their space.

Shruti and Harsh started the community for the love of books, and it grew organically and means different things to different individuals. The initiative aims to make reading a public affair, and encourage more youngsters to be a part of it. The group will be expanding in areas such as HSR Layout, Lalbagh, Whitefield and Yelahanka, and finalising different parks to build a community there.

The community offers a space for artists as well. Individuals get their easels and canvases too, and paint, draw and write, while enjoying a breath of fresh air.

"We plan to start the 'Lalbagh Reads' chapter on Sundays. Many people work on Saturdays so we thought, why not start the same initiative in another location?" said Harsh.

The duo explained that they wanted the idea of the community to remain the same: "a place where you can sit and read comfortably in silence". Harsh said, "We have been approached by many brands for promotion, but we don't want to commercialise it. The community will lose its essence."

Given that the monsoon will soon be arriving in the city, community reading will move online for a brief period, and the group will ask participants to post a story of themselves reading, to build a sense of bonding while enjoying their favourite reads from cozy corners of their homes.

BIG FISH ESCAPE

SWD encroachment drive goes kaput as owners flash HC stay

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

THE Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike's decision to take stern action against people encroaching upon stormwater drains has hit a legal hurdle again. This time, the civic body had just started the encroachment clearance drive by demolishing a few sheds at Spice Garden Layout in Munnekolalu, Mahadevapura, on Saturday morning when its engineers were slapped with High Court stay orders. This prevented the BBMP officials from taking their bulldozers to bigger buildings and they had no option but to pull back their men and machines.

The engineers blamed their counterparts in the legal department for being in the dark which led to the failure of the drive.

"The Bengaluru East tahsildar had passed an eviction order under Section 104 of Karnataka Land Revenue Act. Accordingly, we prepared to move bulldozers against 21 properties at the layout on Saturday. But even before we could move the machines, the owners produced a stay from the High Court through their advocate. We had to return from the site immediately," said a senior BBMP official.

The official added that the owners had filed a writ petition and got a stay, but the BBMP legal team had no clue of the developments.

Meanwhile, BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Girinath was upset with the stormwater drain department engineers over the developments.

Sources in the BBMP said Girinath pulled up SWD chief engineer Basavaraj Kabade for the HC stay. "Girinath said that it was the responsibility of the SWD Chief Engineer, Assistant Executive Engineer and Assistant Engineer to respond to the court notices and they may not have followed it," sources said.

The source added that the BBMP chief was upset for the officials were sitting on the tashildar's order for the last few months and this gave the encroachers an opportunity to move court and file writ petitions.

A woman gathers her belongings after the BBMP demolished her shed in Spice Garden Layout in Mahadevapura, on Saturday | EXPRESS

Parents seek action against illegal schools

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A GROUP of parents on Saturday met Primary and Secondary Education Minister Madhu Bangarappa and demanded action against unauthorised schools in the state. They also appealed for a solution to several issues plaguing the education sector over the past few years.

The parents submitted a memorandum to the minister, with a number of demands, including creating a law or appointing a commission to control the rapid growth of unauthorised schools in the state. "For many decades, the education sector has been suffering from burning issues. It is the misfortune of students and parents that the previous government did not intend to solve them," they said.

Last year, a major controversy had erupted, following the discovery of as many as 1,600 unauthorised schools in Karnataka. The issue was addressed by the Public Instruction Department, and a list of unauthorised schools was prepared. Parents have now sought the list be made public for the benefit of parents, so that children are not admitted to unauthorised schools.

The parents also wanted the Right To Education (RTE) Act, which was amended by the HD Kumaraswamy-led coalition government, to be restored to its full potential, as the amendment axed enrolment of as many as 1.52 lakh students. They also sought the RTE quota to be extended to Class 10, as it now stops with Class 8.

They requested Bangarappa to take action against schools and private sellers, as they have allegedly hiked prices of textbooks and uniforms, and ask parents to pay extra. They alleged that this is particularly so in schools selling textbooks that they acquire for free from the Karnataka Textbook Society.

It (booklet) will reach all teachers in the 74,000 schools under the department. The booklets will not include major chapter changes. Those will be included on the education department website with more details
– Madhu Bangarappa

Supplemental booklets to reach schools in ten days

DONNA EVA @Bengaluru

PRIMARY and Secondary Education Minister Madhu Bangarappa said the distribution of supplemental booklets, containing changes to the textbooks, will be delivered within ten days.

Speaking to reporters, the minister reiterated that the changes are not major, rather just reversing changes made by the previous textbook revision committee, headed by Rohith Chakrathirtha. "A lot of the changes made are information that is already there that has been manipulated. We have just reintroduced the changes from the year before the revisions, nothing else. In the interest of children, we are taking a decision to change certain chapters, if not completely, then by words and sentences. What we have done is to add a supplementary, which will not be a big burden on the education department, which will cost roughly Rs 10-12 lakh," he said.

He said a temporary five-member committee had been formed to formulate the booklet, which will now be available on the public domain by next week. "It will reach all teachers in the 74,000 schools under the department. The booklets will not include major chapter changes. Those will be included on the education department website with more details. A five-member committee has been formulated to undertake these changes. By Monday, these changes will also be added to the public domain on the website," he said.

Further, he said this is the least that can be done in the current academic year since books have already been distributed. The changes are limited only to Class 6 to 10 Kannada language and Social Studies textbooks. "By one week, or less than ten days, this will reach all schools. Currently, work is ongoing to print these booklets and send them out as soon as possible," he said.

Hoteliers want power hike deferred by a year

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN the backdrop of a hike in power tariff in the state, the Bruhat Bangalore Hotels' Association has urged Energy Minister K J George to defer the move by at least one year, and said that frequent hikes are affecting their business. They also suggested that instead of hiking tariff, the government can compensate for it by plugging leakages in power transmission and distribution.

Association president P C Rao told TNIE, "Apart from the hike in power tariff, there is an increase in Fuel & Power Purchase Cost Adjustment (FPPCA) and Fixed Demand Charges. The tax on electricity now stands at 9 per cent and this is hurting hotels in their business." Rao said there are more than 24,000 small and big hotels in the city, and the hotel industry is among the high power-consuming sectors.

The hotel association has urged the government to reduce tax on electricity from 9 per cent to 3 per cent. They insisted that pending bills from state and central government departments should be collected with interest, and prepaid electricity meters installed, and the security deposit of consumers be returned.

HOW TO AVAIL OF GRUHA JYOTI SCHEME

- Registration begins on June 18 (Sunday) and ends on July 5
- Log on to special custom-made page on Seva Sindhu portal --http://sevasindhugs.karnataka.gov.in
- Link Aadhaar with Revenue Registration number/account ID as mentioned in power bill
- For owners, if the RR number/ID is in late parent's name, get it changed to your name at Jana Snehi Vidyut Service counters of sub-division offices
- For tenants without Aadhaar with present address, upload rental/lease agreement, LPG bill or voter ID with present address
- For apartment consumers who do not have Aadhaar, upload sale deed or rent/lease agreement
- Beneficiaries will receive receipts via SMS and email
- Registration can also be done offline at Bangalore One, Karnataka One, Grama One or any electricity office

Consumers can contact electricity offices or call 24x7 helpline 1912

Many in favour of CDP for city

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SUGGESTIONS were sought on issues such as high-density corridors, improving traffic, garbage management, fixing the drainage system, stormwater drains, recycling sewage, and improving parks. There were suggestions to launch monorail to improve access to more areas of the city. Some favoured a mass rapid transit system. While carpooling and better parking facilities were discussed, there was a suggestion on employment generation and to set up education institutions on the city's outskirts to reduce traffic.

Stating that there were 20 high density traffic zones in the city, including Mysuru Road, KR Puram, Hebbal, Tumakuru Road, and NICE Road Peripheral Ring Road, Shivakumar said there were suggestions to improve traffic there. There was a consensus on projects to be completed on time, besides eliminating corruption.

Concerns were expressed on delays in the Sub-Urban rail network and confusion over Transfer of Development Rights (TDRs). Many favoured road widening and a Comprehensive Development Plan for Bengaluru, Shivakumar said.

"They have confidence that the Siddaramaiah government can deliver, and I, as a minister, will also take up the responsibility (for the image makeover of the city). Some have suggested a special task force. People who were involved in city planning during SM Krishna's government also attended the meeting," Shivakumar said.

The concept of seeking suggestions and ideas from head honchos of IT and other industries to develop Bengaluru was the idea of Krishna, who is Shivakumar's mentor.

Govt IVF centres necessary to help poor

All fertility clinics in the state are run privately and charge Rs 1-2 lakh for treatment

NAMRATA SINDWANI @Bengaluru

THOSE from middle and low-economic groups in the state suffer the brunt of expensive infertility treatment as the state does not have any government-run in vitro fertilisation centres.

Currently, all IVF centres in the state are privately-run with treatments costing up to Rs 1 lakh to Rs 2 lakh. Dr Savitha C, head of department (obstetrician and gynaecology), Vani Vilas Hospital, said the incidence of infertility has risen among both men and women due to several reasons - issues related to PCOD/PCOS, fibroids, pelvic inflammatory diseases, endometriosis among women and blockages in the male reproductive organs. Late marriage, hormonal issues, lifestyle, age-related factors and stress are common for both genders.

"People who are not from affluent backgrounds often end up spending a large chunk of their savings on IVF treatments in these private establishments due to constant societal pressure to conceive a baby," she added.

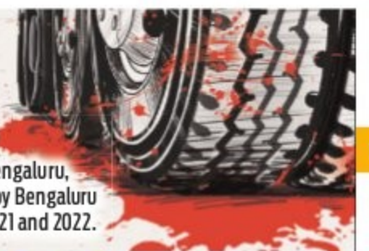
The state government had announced the setting up of four IVF centres in Bengaluru, Kalaburagi, Hubballi and Mysuru. Vani Vilas Hospital, affiliated to Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute, was where the first IVF centre is expected to be set up.

A proposal stating details of infrastructure, required equipment and human resources was also sent in December 2022 by the hospital. However, the election and change in government has put the process on halt.

Parliament had passed the Assistive Reproductive Technology (regulation) Act in 2021 to regulate and supervise clinics providing reproductive help. However, the state formed an authority only last year.

Dr Vivek Dorai, deputy director at the department of health, also rooted for setting up of government-run IVF centres because of its high treatment cost. He said that of hundreds of IVF centres, 98 centres are registered under the ART act.

DEATH ON CITY ROADS



There is a spike in the number of people killed in road accidents in Bengaluru, reveals data released on Saturday by Bengaluru Traffic Police for the years 2020, 2021 and 2022.

- Average of 600 males, 94 females died in road accidents every year
- Number of accidents up by 120 in 2022 (compared to 2020)
- Number of deaths up by 115 in 2022 (compared to 2020)
- Men aged 21-40 years, women aged 31-50 the major victims
- **161** men killed in self-accidents, 3 women killed in self-accidents

Majority of deceased were riding two-wheelers, followed by two-wheeler pillions

164 pedestrians died in 2020, 247 in 2022 -- a majority of accidents happened when pedestrians were crossing roads or walking by roadside

Nearly 80% of accidents can be averted by taking necessary simple precautions like wearing helmets, seatbelts, preventing overspeeding, following lane discipline etc. We should never forget the slogan 'Road Safety is for Life'.

M N Anucheth, Joint Commissioner of Police, Bengaluru City (in preamble of report)

BMTC buses killed 27 people in 2020, 27 in 2021, 33 in 2022

3 miscreants arrested for robbing five engg students

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

Three miscreants were arrested for robbing five engineering students of their mobile phones and cash on Saturday around 12.50 am. The victims, who had decided to go trekking and watch the sunrise from Veerabhadreshwara Temple near Banashankari, had booked a cab in one of their mobile phones. Since they entered a wrong pickup location, they searched for the location in the night at Venkateshwara Layout on Andhrahalli Main Road.

Three armed robbers on a two-wheeler threatened the students with lethal weapons and robbed their five phones and cash. After the incident, the students dialled 112 and in a swift operation, the patrolling police along with the night beat police arrested the accused within two hours of the crime. The police recovered the five phones and Rs 3,500 in cash.

Byadarahalli police have registered a case and are investigating further.

Bike rally for awareness on blood cancer, disorders

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

To raise awareness on blood cancer and encourage people to register as stem cell donors, DKMS BMST Foundation India, a non-profit organization dedicated to fighting blood cancer and blood disorders, organized a bike rally here on Saturday.

Over 50 motorcyclists participated in the rally that kick-started from the DKMS-BMST office on CMH Road, in Indiranagar and concluded at Alliance Française de Bangalore, near Kanteerava Stadium. The rally route covered significant landmarks such as Vidhan Soudha, Cubbon Park, and Kanteerva Stadium, effectively spreading awareness about the scarcity of blood stem cell donors in India.

Prominent motorbike influencers like Practical Kannadiga, Typical Kannadiga, KA_09_rider, and Geeky Akaash joined the rally and registered themselves as potential donors.

Miscreants attack sex worker in Majestic terminal

PRAVEEN KUMAR @Bengaluru

A 32-year-old sex worker was brutally attacked inside Majestic Bus Stand on Thursday by three unidentified miscreants, after she refused to go with them as they were very young. The accused approached the victim, a resident of T Dasarahalli, when she was waiting near an ATM kiosk. When she realised that they were in their 20s, she turned them down. Later, when they were arguing with another sex worker, as she too refused to go with them, the victim confronted the trio and asked them to leave. Miffed by this, they attacked her with a wooden plank between 10pm and 1.10pm. She was immediately rushed to KC General Hospital, where she is undergoing treatment. Upparpet police registered a case against the three unidentified accused.

"The victim comes to the bus stand every day and waits near the ATM kiosk for clients. Around 7pm, the three accused approached her, however, she refused as they were too young. When she returned after a tea break with another sex worker, the three men came near the kiosk again and started quarrelling with the other sex worker, who also declined their request. When she warned them off the place, they attacked her with a wooden plank and fled," said the complaint.

"The sex workers sometimes fight among themselves and on a few occasions, they argue with customers. They run inside the platforms when police visit the bus stand. Since a complaint was registered, we are on the lookout for the accused. Earlier, a special team of women police personnel 'Obbavva Pade' had kept a check on the sex workers. It is difficult to control sex workers inside the bus stand," said a police officer

EXPRESS READ

Two die by suicide, cops check for link

Bengaluru: Two persons, including a woman from West Bengal, reportedly died by suicide in Marathahalli. Both the victims were 21 years old. One of the deceased, Deepak Kumar, hanged himself from the ceiling in his room located at Bellandur on Thursday night allegedly after a love affair came to an end. He was apparently in love with a woman from West Bengal. The other deceased, identified as S Dhara, ended her life by jumping from the third floor of a building in Kariyamma Nagar on Friday noon. "Kumar lived with his relative in a labour shed. Dhara was also a labourer. Kumar was upset since his lover's wedding was fixed with another man, and she is said to have returned to West Bengal. We are checking if both suicides are connected," said an officer. Marathahalli police registered cases of unnatural death.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to rule 8(6)]

Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited, Anekal Branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on 12.07.2023 at 11.00 A.M for recovery of Rs.19,45,763.21 (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Forty Five Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Three and Paise Twenty One Only) {i.e, Rs. 14,99,256.00 in Overdraft & Rs. 4,46,507.21 in Term Loan (GECL)} as on 31.05.2023 due to Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited, Anekal Branch from the Legal Heirs of the deceased Borrower /Mortgagor Late. Mr. M. Adikeshava namely Mrs. Thulasi, W/o. Late. Mr. M. Adikeshava, Minor. A. Suhas, S/o. Late Mr. M. Adikeshava represented by his Mother & Natural Guardian Mrs. Thulasi, Both are residing at Ward No. 1, Santhai Street, Kumbarapet, Thilak Circle, Anekal Town, Anekal – 562106 and Mr. A. Murali, S/o. Late Mr. M. Adikeshava, residing at Door No. 67/14, Chikka Devanga Beedi, Anekal – 562106.

The Reserve Price will be Rs. 68,34,000/- and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 6,83,400/-

Place of Auction :	Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd, Anekal Branch, 50/46, Hosur Bagilu Road, Anekal, Bangalore District- 562106.
Date and Time of Auction Sale	12.07.2023 at 11.00 A.M
Reserve Price :	Rs. 68,34,000/- (Rupees Sixty Eight Lakh Thirty Four Thousand only)

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY : Land to the extent of 1389 Sq.ft bearing Khatha No. 160/237 & 160A/237A at Ward No. 1, Near Tilak Circle, Santhai Street, Kumbarapet, Anekal Town, Anekal and residential building in Ground Floor,First Floor, Second Floor and Terrace Floor constructed thereat including all amenities standing in the name of Late. Mr. M. Adikeshava. (deceased borrower/mortgagor). Boundaries : North : Road and property of Mr. Mani, South : Property of Mr. Govindappa, East : Passage, West : Property of Mr. Sridhar.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditors website (www.tmb.in)

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 17.06.2023

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The Reserve Price will be Rs. 29,00,000/- and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 2,90,000/-

Place of Auction :	Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd, Anekal Branch, 50/46, Hosur Bagilu Road, Anekal, Bangalore District- 562106.
Date and Time of Auction Sale	12.07.2023 at 1.00 P.M
Reserve Price :	29,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh only)

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY : Land to an extent of 990 sq.ft. and resedential building constructed thereat with Ground Floor, First Floor and Second Floor, situated at Property No. 26, New Khaneshumari No. 28, Katha No. 59/26/A, Ward No. 5, Bahadurpura, Anekal Town, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru district including all amenities standing in the name of Mr. Mahaboob Shariff, S/o. Mr. Habib Ulla Shariff. Boundaries : North : Thimmaiah House, South : Muniswami House, East : Thimmaraya Swamy School, West : 4 Feet Passage from 20 Feet Road.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditors website (www.tmb.in)

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 17.06.2023

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No. 2167/2,3,4, First Floor, Sri Rama Nilaya, B.M. Road, Kuvempu Nagar, Channapatna-562160.

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower and Guarantor that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited, Channapatna Branch, Secured Creditor, will be sold on 27.07.2023 at 1.00 P.M. for recovery of Rs. 9,69,997.53 (Rupees Nine Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Seven and Paise Fifty Three Only) as on 31.05.2023 due to Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited, Channapatna Branch from the Borrower / Mortgagor, Mr. T.S. Ramu, S/o.Mr. Siddappa and the Guarantors : Mrs. K. Padma, W/o Mr. T.S. Ramu and Ms. T.R. Harshitha, D/o Mr. T.S. Ramu all are residing at Madduru Taluk, hylur, Mandya District- 571433.

The Reserve Price will be Rs. 82,47,000/- and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 8,42,700/-

Place of Auction :	Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd, Channapatna Branch, No. 2167/2, 3, 4, First Floor, Sri Rama Nilaya, B.M. Road, Kuvempu Nagar, Channapatna-562160.
Date and Time of Auction Sale	27.07.2023 at 1.00 P.M
Reserve Price :	Rs. 82,47,000/- (Rupees Eighty Two Lakh Forty Seven Thounand Only)

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY :

Land to an extent of 2120 sq.ft. (1855 sq.ft as per actual) bearing E-Katha No. 152100204300100892, Property Khaneshumari No. 751/584 and residential building constructed thereat to the extent of 3620 sq.ft (1450 sq.ft in Ground Floor, 1450 sq.ft in First Floor and 720 sq.ft. in Terrace Floor) at Malavalli Road, Goravanahalli Village, Maddur Taluk,Kasaba Hobli, Mandya District including all amenities standing in the name of Mr. T.S. Ramu. Boundaries : North : Property of Mr. Guruswamy, South : Road, East : Property of Mr. Kumar, West : Property of Mr. K.S. Nandeesha

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditors website (www.tmb.in)

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The Reserve Price will be Rs. 97,30,000/- and the earnest money deposit will be Rs. 9,73,000/-

Place of Auction :	Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd, Anekal Branch, 50/46, Hosur Bagilu Road, Anekal, Bangalore District- 562106.
Date and Time of Auction Sale	12.07.2023 at 2.00 P.M
Reserve Price :	Rs. 97,30,000/- (Rupees Ninety Seven Lakh Thirty Thousand only)

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY : Residential Land to the extent of 2500 Sq.ft at Site No. 102, Old Khata No. 98, as per form 11B Property No. 150200102401000743 and residential building constructed thereat at Sri Rajarajeshwari Layout, Samandhur Village Panchayat, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District- 562106 standing in the name of Mrs. Farzana W/o. Mahaboob Shariff. Boundaries : North : Road, South : Private Property, East : Site No. 103, West : Site No. 101.

Note : The above property is also offered as security for the Term Loan (TMB Home) of Rs. 40.00 Lakh (Balance outstanding is Rs. 39,38,211.45 as on 12.06.2023) availed by Mrs. Farzana, Mr. Mahaboob Shariff and Mr.Imran Shariff from our Anekal Branch.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditors website (www.tmb.in)

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 17.06.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer, Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd. Bengaluru Region (For Anekal Branch)

Canara Bank

Regional Office, Second Floor, Grand Majestic Mall, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru

NOTIFICATION

Central Bank of India, Regional Office, Bengaluru is calling applications for engagement of Business Correspondent in Bengaluru, Bengaluru Rural, Chikkaballapur, Ramnagar, Mandya, Hassan, Kodagu, Mysuru and Chamarajanagar (1 post) on contractual basis. Last date for submission of application is 30.06.2023. For details about application form, selection process terms and conditions, please visit Bank's website- www.centralbank.co.in under the head 'Recruitment'.

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Depurty General Manager, Resources Section, Regional Office Bengaluru South Ph. No. 080-22442641. Sd/- Authorised Officer, Canara Bank

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Canara Bank, Lavelle Road Branch, No 20, Eden Park, Vittal Mallya Road, Bengaluru-560001, Under Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 29/03/2023 calling upon the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor:- 1) Smt Roopa Amit Shekhar W/o Sri Amith Shekhar, 2) Smt Sheela Shekhar Devi, W/o Sri C Ravikumar Gunashekar, Both are at : No 34, 1st Cross, CSI Compound, Mission Road, Bengaluru-560027. 3) M/S Citrance Foods and Hospitality LLP Registered Office No 8, 11th Main, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being Rs. 1,30,51,308.00 (Rupees One crore Thirty lakhs Fifty One thousand Three hundred and Eight only) within 30 days from the date of the said notice.

The owner of property Smt Sheela Shekhar Devi to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to owner of the property in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this 17th June 2023.

The owner of property in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the Canara Bank, Lavelle road Branch, No 20, Eden Park Road, Bengaluru-560001, for an amount of Rs. 1,30,51,308 (Rupees One crore Thirty lakhs Fifty One thousand Three hundred and Eight only) as on 29.03.2023 plus interest thereon, costs etc.

The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description Of The Property

EMT of all that piece and parcel of property bearing BBMP No 34 (Portion of earlier Site Revenue Officer's No.30, thereafter No. 23), situated at 1st Cross, CSI Compound (Previously called as Methodist Mission Compound " Chislehurst"), Bangalore, measuring East to West 25 feet and North to South 44 feet, in all measuring 1,100 Square Meters, along with a house having a build up area of 900 Square Feet within Administrative jurisdiction of ward no. 48 Sudhamanagar, BBMP, Bangalore and assigned PID No. 48-88-34 Bounded By : East: New Twin House, West: Late Kantharaj's Property, North: Devadas's Manor & South: Proposed road facing the park.

DATE: 17.06.2023
PLACE: Bangalore

Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

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The format for submission of the technical bid containing detailed parameters, terms and conditions and price bid can be downloaded from SBI website www.sbi.co.in or www.statebankofindia.com from 18.06.2023 to 01.07.2023. The offers containing the technical bid and price bid shall be submitted separately in two different sealed covers to SBI Regional Business Office -05, Administrative Office -02, 2nd Floor, Mysore Bank Building, K.G. Road, Bengaluru-560009 on or before 3.00 PM on 01.07.2023. Brokers will not be entertained.

Sd/-, Regional Manager, Region- 5, AO- 02.

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No.PCB 10 Infra EPH 2022/1361 Date: 14.06.2023

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board has proposed to develop Jakkasandra Industrial Area Phase-II (Mindahalli) over an extent of land 335.41 Acres (135.74 Ha). situated at Mindahalli Village, Malur Taluk, Kolar District, Karnataka. The project requires obtaining Environmental Clearance as per EIA Notification dated 14.9.2006, and its amendments and are required to conduct Environmental Public Hearing process. Accordingly, they have obtained Terms of Reference (ToR) issued by SEIAA, Government of Karnataka vide letter No.SEIAA 31 IND 2022 dated 01.12.2022. And as per project proponent request letter No.KIADB/EE-2/Mindahalli/1861/2022-23 dated 22.02.2023, the Environmental Public Hearing is being conducted by the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board as per the details given below.

1. Name of the Company & Address: The Executive Engineer, Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board,No. 49, 4th & 5th Floors, "East Wing", Khanija Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru – 560 001.

2. Proposed location of the project: Mindahalli Village, Malur Taluk, Kolar District, Karnataka, Jakkasandra Industrial Area Phase-II (Mindahalli).

3. Details of activity : Formation of industrial area consisting of Plots to establish industries.

4. Date, time and venue of public hearing: 19th July 2023 Wednesday at 11.00 AM at Jakkasandra Industrial Area Phase-II (Mindahalli) Mindahalli Village, Malur Taluk, Kolar District, Karnataka.

5. Capital Investment: Rs.548.83 Cr.

6. Places of availability of project documents kept open for public: (a) Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar. (b) Office of the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Kolar. (c) District Industries Centre, Kolar. (d) Taluk Panchayath Office, Malur. (e) Village Panchayath Office, Mindahalli, Malur Taluk. (f) Office of the Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Parisara Bhavana, Plot No.14B, KIADB Industrial Area, Tamaka, Kolar – 563 101. (g) Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change, South Zone Office, E-3/240, Kendriya Sadan, 4th Floor, E&F Wings, 17th Main Road, 2nd Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru – 560 034. (h) HELP DESK, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ground Floor, No.49, Parisara Bhavan, Church Street, Bengaluru – 560 001.

NOTE: Suggestions, views, comments and objections of interested bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at project site who are likely to be affected by the proposed project are invited within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification. They can also make oral/written/E-Mail suggestions to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee (Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District). Interested public can participate in the Public Hearing at the above place. For details please visit our Website: http://kspcb.karnataka.gov.in.

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Member Secretary

"AVOID USE OF PLASTICS - BE 'ECO' FRIENDLY"

'OTT HAS MADE KANNADA CINEMA GLOBAL PHENOMENON'

EXPRESS Dialogues

IT is easy to get pulled down in the quickly advancing times. But with proper management of time and thoughts, one can go ahead miles, says well-known actor, director, writer and motivational speaker **Ramesh Aravind**. In conversation with *The New Sunday Express*, he also shares his opinion on the five guarantee schemes of the Congress government and the popularity of OTT giving competition to the silver screen.

From devoting space in the media for Kannada cinema to OTT platforms allowing people to watch a variety of content. What has drawn attention to Kannada cinema?
Kannada cinema has finally hit global mark and it is no longer just regional cinema. The industry has spurted the same way Malayalam cinema did a few years ago. We have been consistently delivering extraordinary content, like RRR, KGF, Kantara and Charlie which has created a snowball effect in the film industry. OTT platforms have also played a major role in changing a person's viewing experience as certain genres are more suitable for OTT as they have a niche audience.

Do you think the perception of regional or Kannada cinema has changed to Indian film?
Kannada cinema is competing with the world now. Content is king and language holds no barrier for any person to be consuming it across the world. Multilingual audios and subtitles help people watch any content. It was our mistake that we did not make such quality content earlier and underestimated the audience.

So many films are coming, but has the literature come down?
Literature of any language is an ocean full of ideas, certain stories and instances are gem worthy if translated into films. Despite the rich culture it might be difficult sometimes to tap into it due to lack of knowledge. If people have deep knowledge of it, translating them well on the screen will be a big help for actors and directors. I am personally inspired by any kind of literature.

Speaking of OTT, does it pose a challenge to take the audience back to theatres?
OTT does pose a threat to the theatres. If we do not pull up our socks, it will be a horrible time for all actors, movie distributors and theatres as well. Though actors will continue to find work on OTT platforms perhaps, it will only be extravagant films which will lure the audience to visit the theatres in the long run. We are trying to chalk down subjects which are of interest to the audience. Movie stars grasp only so much attention, but it is the quality of the film after all which drives people to the theatres.

Will OTT decide what kind of film one should watch or what types of films should be made?
The Internet and social media have made people used to short form entertainment content. Their attention span has reduced to a 30-second reel. With OTT, the variety of content has become so diverse that people get indecisive and end up watching nothing. Be it the big screen or OTT, a filmmaker has to narrate stories that draw people's attention either to the theatres or phone screens. The time has passed where cinema was a weekly entertainment source people would look forward to.

You are also a playwright for films. Are you planning or working on any at the moment?
I'm continuously working on films. I had three scripts written during Covid. All three should be ready sometime soon.

What do you say of films like Kashmir Files and Jai Bheem. Should films be made keeping political agendas in mind?
By nature, I'm extremely neutral. I don't like to take any sides and I like to be away from controversies. One must make a film because you really want to tell a story and not with any other agenda. If you make a film because you want to tell the story it is fine, but if it was to intentionally divide the audience, it's sad as theatre is the most unifying place for all kinds of audiences. Every action of the filmmaker will have its own consequences which he has to face sometime or the other.

Has OTT platform paved the way for more talent who otherwise would not have got opportunities?
What is beautiful about OTT is that it has shown a number of fabulous actors in the industry. The talent that has come about is unbelievable. Previously, it was very difficult to get a star. To enter the industry was also difficult and it was impossible to sustain your stardom. Now suddenly, there are film stars all around which is a beautiful thing.

Do you find social media affecting the success of films, especially with the boycott culture?
It can easily kill a film. It's such a powerful weapon, so it's like walking a tightrope. Is it worth it? How to go about it? These are all individual decisions that one needs to think about.

Has the innocence in cinema changed and is it only the number game for filmmakers?
In the initial stages, as your films grow bigger you also have to become a businessman. But the guys who retain the purity of it irrespective of what the commercial compulsions are, are the ones that seem to last.

Social media is a powerful tool. How has it helped bring the numbers up? Do you miss the larger-than-life posters
Publicity costs have come down, compared to earlier. I don't miss the posters, now it's in everybody's hands via the phone. We just have to put everything on the handle and everyone knows about it. It has helped bring creativity to it.

But what about the talent, acting skills?
Facing a camera was an art back then, but now anyone on the road can talk comfortably in front of the camera. Actors would earlier shiver in front of the camera now everyone is comfortable. What is beautiful is that the visual literacy of people has changed. Audiences have opinions just like editors, which is becoming a problem for directors now.

You have worked with Kamal Hassan. Was acting or directing him easy?
Directing him has been a pleasure, but acting has always been easy. To have a good actor is a great benefit. It's easy to work with someone who knows cinema. It is the biggest advantage to work with Kamal. He knows...

What does well, a multi-star movie or a solo starrer?
Depends. If we are making a movie like Panchatanthiram, with a good gang, there can be a big high. But the problem is when the director leans towards a particular actor or role. There it becomes a bad experience. If the actor is not treated well, his audience also feels the same. It takes a good director to make a multi-starrer. Everyone should be given their due.

You've worked with many people. Personally, whose craft have you followed?
As a director, it would be K Balchander. I have grown up watching his movie and cinema. He introduced me. From the new age, no one because there is so much talent. The iconic following is very difficult now. It was easier back then because of the rarity of the films.

We are getting actors, but is it difficult to get superstars now
I wouldn't say it's difficult. The land of cinema can surprise you anytime. You should have superstars, actors and talents. It keeps the industry running.

What do you think of Bengaluru's infamous traffic?
The answer on everybody's mind is to make use of more public transport. Make it more friendlier. In London, it's a pride for people to walk and even catch the metro.

After a film like Shivaji Surathkal, what next?
I have finished three scripts. One is a huge film which I will direct, and the second, I want to act. I will try to find a director who will have that kind of attitude. The last one, I want to give to a creative director.

Lots of films have inclusivity. Is Kannada cinema heading that way?
In their own way. But not as much as webseries does or a global audience does. There is a need for diversification for a global audience. That is the right thing to do. That should happen in the Kannada industry too. Earlier it used to take time. One year or two. It's not the same case now, it may happen in four or five days.

Tell us about Weekend with Ramesh. You have covered over 100 achievers
Spending half-an-hour with a person and learning about their lives is a wonderful and moving experience. It's amazing to see how two contrasting people can be equally successful in the same field. It was a huge learning process, especially learning how varied success can be for different people. Another thing was how willing people were to open up, especially since the intention was never to bring about a dark side on the show but to show positive aspects. Stories where a man whose bones would shatter if you shook his hands too hard winning several Olympic medals, it was one of my absolute favourites.

You are also a motivational speaker. What led you to this and who is your target audience?
It started when I was invited to functions. While it's a necessity to dance or repeat dialogues from my films, I would also talk about things that had helped me during my life. I did not expect it to gain traction, but now I've compiled a number of them into a book - Preetiyinda Ramesh - and will now constantly record or write down these anecdotes.

Everybody is talking about the five guarantee schemes. As a citizen what do you say about it?
I am not a political person and I have no idea. I really don't know how these things work. But the basic thing in life is that there is nothing free. You are going to pay a price for it for some way or the other. Hope the price paid is a fair tradeoff. I personally feel giving it to people really in need is noble and there is no doubt about it. But if it is going to be misused or just a gimmick to win somebody's favour, it will not work. The sooner you empower people to be self-reliant the better. I get my roads free, parks free, footpaths free. I am paying for these indirectly through my taxes. But now expenses from my personal budget are cut off which is a big move. So if the money is going to flow in by cutting off waste government expenditure, no to superficial schemes and overpriced projects then it's reallocation of funds. All are waiting to see how this will be pulled off .

Will you enter politics?
Not right now.

You have been an actor, director, TV host and motivational speaker. Which role is your favourite?
All of them, because from the beginning I do things I like and that works for me. All of them are different avatars of the same thing, I guess. There are different ways to do it. Basically, I am trying to communicate in some way or the other. That's what I think finally.

Has stardom, adulation, fan following, etc move you from your own reality and a person you are and are you able to connect with that?
Personally, I am able to. By nature, I have a lot of solitude. I love myself. I may be everywhere, but I have spent a lot of time alone. That helps, having your own time, cut off from everything, having your own analysis and reflection helps

What is the shelf life of a star?
It depends on the star. Some are like shooting stars, disappear within one Friday, other stars last a lifetime. Someone like Dilip Kumar and Amitabh Bachchan who have lasted several decades. The memory of human beings is very short. That way, if you look at stardom like life, it is very fading.

How has the sudden death of Puneet Rajkumar affected you and the film fraternity?
More than hitting me personally, I was shocked because the previous night, I was with him, we were at a party and chatting and the next morning, I heard the news. It was shocking. There was no sign of life going away. What remains forever is his nature, apart from his films, dance and fights.

What kind of news would you like to see in the newspaper, if you were an editor?
I prefer reading human interest stories. People connect to emotions more than reading about data-oriented and political stories. "100 snakes on the loose in a city", that is not a story. An interesting story to write would be about one snake missing in the city while 99 were caught. The theory works for cinema as well. Stories must be layered such that people watch/read till the very end.

Have you gained inspiration from any news article to be translated into a story worthy for the big screen?
One can find inspiration anywhere, including news stories. I keep making notes if I find something interesting and get back to it later. We made an entire film. Accident, was based on a real life incident of an artist's relative getting hit by a train at a railway crossing. Real stories give very fascinating ideas which can be converted into movie scripts.

Do films have a larger social responsibility or should they just be considered only as a source of entertainment? Have storytellers moved ahead from the concept of male gaze?
The primary aim is to entertain in an interesting way. If a filmmaker has social responsibility, it will be reflected. If you see all my films, there will be some basic line of decency and I cannot cross that, because you are wired like that. However, I think a lot of sensibility has come in. There is a lot of power on the female side and you see the film on women, like Kerala Story, has collected crores.

What is your advice to youngsters?
I keep saying only two things. If we take care of our time and our thoughts, phenomenal things can happen. You won't believe what you are capable of doing. If we follow time sense, it will work like magic.

K'taka turns to C'garh for rice respite, won't go to open mkts, says minister

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TRYING to resolve an impasse over supply of rice from FCI, the Congress government has now turned to another Congress-ruled state, Chhattisgarh for help.

Sources said that there is a stockpile of 1.5 lakh metric tonnes as against the required 2.28 lakh metric tonnes, which might delay the delivery of 10 kg of rice for every member of a BPL family and Antyodaya Anna Yojana. The government can reduce the rice quantity and add jowar and ragi, sources added.

"I need not go all the way for negotiations as Chief Secretary (Vandita Sharma) will take a call on procuring rice from Chhattisgarh. We will not be going to open markets. Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has earmarked adequate funds. Soon, we will announce the launch date of Anna Bhagya scheme," said Food and Civil Supplies Minister KH Muniyappa after a high-level meeting with the chief minister and top brass officials Saturday.

"We are looking out, we are hopeful. We are not giving up. We will come up with an announcement soon," he assured. Muniyappa also hinted that other food grains will be distributed along with the rice if the quantity is inadequate.

Earlier, Siddaramaiah had said that 1.50 lakh metric tonnes of rice is available in Chhattisgarh, but that will "increase the transportation cost". Responding to the allegation made by BJP MLA BY Vijayendra, the chief minister said the former can get it done if it is available in the state.

State facing 'step motherly' treatment, says Rajanna

Cooperation Minister KN Rajanna inaugurates the new district minister's office in Hassan

Hassan: Minister for Cooperation KN Rajanna hit out at the Centre on Saturday over allotment of food grains. Alleging that the Centre has been meting out a "step motherly" treatment, he said, "The Centre's decision is politically-motivated and planned. The Congress government will never accept such decisions. A common man can understand that the Center has deliberately blocked rice allotment, citing shortage." The state government will take steps to purchase rice from other states to roll out the Anna Bhagya scheme, he said. Rajanna, also the district minister, assured that the Congress government will successfully implement all the five guarantees, despite various hurdles from the Centre. He promised he would do justice to the people of the district. **ENS**

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah during Janata Darshan on Saturday | EXPRESS

I'm no Buddha, want to be CM: Mahadevappa

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SENIOR leaders in Congress have continued their demand for a Dalit chief minister. After Home Minister G Parameshwara reiterating that he was denied the chief minister's post, it is the turn of Social Welfare Minister HC Mahadevappa to express his wish to don the top post.

At an interaction, organised by the Mysuru District Journalists' Association on Saturday, Mysuru district minister Mahadevappa said there is nothing wrong in Parameshwara demanding the post. "There are many eligible leaders in Congress who have the ability to become CM. Dr BR Ambedkar wanted Dalits to be in policy-making positions. I too want to become CM. The person who doesn't have any desires will become a Buddha. I have not yet become a Buddha," he said.

"Around 95% of Dalits voted for Congress in the Assembly polls. They want their leaders to become CM. There are a lot of eminent leaders from the community. Among the stalwarts are Basavalingappa, N Rachaiah and Ranganath. After Mallikharjun Kharge, I, Parameshwara and KH Muniyappa have the ability. Given the opportunity, we are second to none," he said.

On the financial burden in implementing the five guarantees, he said the government is committed to fulfil all the promises. "Promises are not constitutional issues, but the guarantees are promises by the party. We have already introduced Shakti. We will introduce the rest. We will again talk to the Centre for procuring rice for the Anna Bhagya scheme. If the response is negative, we will arrange for it from other means.," he said.

Suresh justifiably upset, say aides

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Congress leader Rahul Gandhi is likely to attend the meeting. Political analysts feel that Suresh might have sent feelers to the Congress brass that they have to reward his brother Shivakumar "adequately". This is a kind of reminder, as there might be an unofficial deal between Siddaramaiah, Shivakumar and the high command on CM's post, they say.

After Suresh's announcement, his close aides feel he has every reason to be disappointed after Shivakumar lost the CM's gaddi.

There are speculations of a possible BJP-JDS alliance for the LS polls to target DK brothers. However, Suresh clarified he will take a call on quitting after a year in consultation with Congress leaders. Some supporters said he will certainly contest the LS polls as there is no alternative candidate in Congress for Bengaluru Rural.

Can fight polls if BJP gives ticket, says Siddeshwara

Davanagere: MP GM Siddeshwara on Saturday said that if the BJP gives him a ticket from Davanagere seat, he is willing to contest. Although he is 71 years old, he claimed that he is fit to contest elections. Replying to a question on Dr Shamanuru Shivashankarappa funding his elections, he said his statements about him are indirectly a blessing in disguise.

Cong misleading people by blaming Centre: Surya

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BJP MP Tejasvi Surya alleged that Congress was misleading by claiming that the central government has stopped giving rice, by deliberately tweaking the rules and regulation, which is hampering the government's Anna Bhagya scheme.

"We had requested the FCI and the Centre to provide an additional 5 kg of rice. Immediately, the regional office of the FCI wrote a letter saying that we have permission. Then the Centre held a meeting and changed the rules and said that it will not give additional rice. Another allegation has been made that private procurement has been allowed and procurement by the state government has been stopped," he said.

According to a media report, he said, a special inter-ministerial meeting was held in Delhi on June 8, even before the state government requested the FCI regional office to provide an additional 5 kg of rice.

"The meeting was held a few days before the FCI regional officer said it was allowed to get rice. It has come to light that wheat price in mandis has risen by 8 per cent," he said.

In a meeting on May 2, ahead of Karnataka elections, chaired by the cabinet secretary, there were suggestions to look into open market sales schemes to control inflation.

One more passenger injured in the train crash at Bahanaga in Balasore district died, while undergoing treatment at SCB Medical College and Hospital in Cuttack on Saturday, taking the death toll in the tragedy to 291

Suryah held for 'false' online posts

TN BJP state secretary booked for allegedly attempting to incite caste violence

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@Madurai

TAMIL Nadu BJP secretary **S G Suryah** was arrested in Chennai by the Madurai City cybercrime police late on Friday, an action that saw the saffron party lashing out at the ruling DMK, linking it with the ED arrest of minister V Senthil Balaji.

Suryah was arrested based on CPM's complaint over a social media post against the party's Madurai Lok Sabha member S Venkadesan. Magistrate G Ramasankaran remanded Suryah to 15 days in judicial custody. On June 7, in his social media posts on Twitter and Facebook, Suryah accused the MP of maintaining fake silence over the death of a Scheduled Caste conservancy worker. "The political hypocrisy of the MP stinks more than a manhole," Suryah said in his letter to the MP shared on social media. Suryah had also questioned if the MP's senkodi (red flag) would not flutter for SC people and against his own party workers.

The CPM filed a police complaint to Madurai City Police Commissioner on June 12, saying that his social media post was wrong and motivated and it would create communal tension. The post is also defamatory against the party and the MP, the complaint said. Based on this, the cybercrime police registered a case under 153(a), 504,505(1)(b), 505(1)(c) of IPC and 66 (D) of IT Act and arrested him from Chennai on charge of wanton vilification of a particular group and intentional insults.

BJP state president K Annamalai condemned the arrest and said Suryah's only mistake was to expose the double standards of Communists, who are allies of the ruling DMK. "Using the state machinery to curtail free speech and getting jittery over the slightest criticism is unbecoming of a democratically elected leader and, indeed, are signs of an autocratic leader in the making. Drawing inspiration from autocrats, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin is turning the state into a lawless jungle," he said.

While Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman condemned the Tamil Nadu government for the arrest, CPM state secretary K Balakrishnan questioned the saffron party for supporting Suryah.

SYMPHONY IN THE SKY

The Indian Air Force Sarang helicopters aerobatic display team performs after the combined graduation ceremony at the Air Force Academy in Dundigal, on the outskirts of Hyderabad on Saturday | SRI LOGANATHAN VELMURUGAN

PICTURE FOR REPRESENTATION

Runaway gray langur still evades T'puram zoo authorities

CYNTHIA CHANDRAN @T'Puram

THE elusive female gray langur continued to play cat and mouse with the Thiruvananthapuram Zoo authorities on the fourth consecutive day on Saturday. The white-haired monkey with black face and ears is a rescued animal brought from Sri Venkateswara Zoological Park, Tirupati, to the city zoo on June 5.

With the public alerting the authorities on spotting the animal at various places, including Kuravankonam, Ambalammukku and Neyyattinkara, they went on a harrowing chase, but in vain. By 4 pm on Saturday, the authorities spotted the four-year-old langur atop a tall tree near the lion enclosure. They decided to send a man up to see whether the langur is perched on the crevice of the tree or not.

Until then, the staff were depending on binoculars to spot the monkey. He came down and shared the info that the langur was not to be seen. On Saturday morning, a doctor based at Kuravankonam alerted the authorities that he spotted a monkey atop a tree in his compound. Armed with all paraphernalia, the team reached there and scanned the area only to confirm that it was a local bonnet macaque that had been on the loose. Later, they got another false alarm from Ambalamukku. "We even went to Neyyattinkara. But it was also a false lead. On Saturday evening, the zookeepers spotted the monkey atop a tree next to Leo and Nayla's (the latest big cats in the zoo) enclosure," Dr Jacob Alexander, senior veterinary surgeon said.

The zoo keepers climbed the tree to trap the elusive animal, but they couldn't.

FOUND GUILTY

Antiquarian gets life for raping minor

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@Kochi

THE Ernakulam Pocso court on Saturday sentenced fake antique dealer **Monson Mavunkal** to life imprisonment after finding him guilty of sexually abusing a 17-year-old girl, who is the daughter of his former maid.

Judge K Soman also imposed a fine of Rs 5.25 lakh on the accused under various sections of the Pocso Act. Monson (55), was arrested on September 25, 2021, on charges of financial fraud. He has been languishing in the jail since then, and there are 15 other cases pending against him. When the Pocso case was registered, Monson was in judicial custody in connection with a cheating case. According to the prosecution, the mother of the victim and her brother were employed at Monson's firm. Taking advantage of the family's financial difficulties, Monson offered to reconstruct their dilapidated house at Kumbalangi and also help the victim, who had failed in a few subjects in the Plus-Two examination, to continue her studies. Believing his words, the girl started residing at Monson's house in July 2019. Monson claimed he is a cosmetology doctor and offered to teach the victim cosmetology along with her studies.

The prosecution alleged that Monson raped the minor girl while she was staying in his house at Vylopilly Lane in Kaloor. He threatened to throw her mother and brother out of their job if the she revealed the incident to others. Monson sexually assaulted the girl on several other occasions. She had no other way but to suffer the ordeal. Later she became pregnant. Monson made the girl take pills to abort the pregnancy in October 2019. Even after the abortion the accused continued sexually exploiting her, it stated.

The victim got the courage to disclose the incident after the arrest of Monson. The girl revealed her ordeal to her sister-in-law on October 17, 2021, and it was reported to the police the next day. According to the court verdict, if Monson fails to pay the fine, he shall undergo rigorous imprisonment for another six months.

11 yrs on, Sowjanya's kin still await justice

DIVYA CUTINHO @ Mangaluru

A day after the CBI special court in Bengaluru acquitted the lone accused in the 2012 Sowjanya rape and murder case, the victim's family has demanded that the case be reinvestigated in a bid to trace the real culprits behind the heinous crime.

Sowjanya, a second PU student of Sri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara College, Ujire, was found strangled and brutally raped with her hands tied with her shawl at a deserted place in Dharmasthala in 2012.

Speaking to *The New Sunday Express*, Kusumavathi, Sowjanya's mother, said, "We are satisfied with the court verdict, with everyone now realising that the real culprit is not Santhosh Rao. The CBI special court's verdict has proved it. We have been saying this for the last 11 years. He is not the rapist nor the murderer. The real culprits must be out there, wandering scotfree. We have given four names of suspects, who ought to be questioned. A child will not die on its own. There must be a reinvestigation of the entire case. It is a victory for us in some way and we are satisfied with the CBI court verdict. But we want to know who my daughter's real killers are. We will continue our fight until we get justice for the murder of my daughter."

She further said they are being constantly tracked by some people in order to keep an eye on their activities. "On the day of our house warming ceremony in January this year, auto drivers refused to come to our house to drop our relatives from bus stands. They said they wouldn't come to Sowjanya's house. We experience such harassment on a daily basis, but we are not afraid of anyone," Kusumavathi said.

Narrating what unfolded on the ill-fated day when Sowjanya went missing, Kusumavathi said, "When my daughter left home at 8.30 am on October 9, 2012, I could not even catch a glimpse of her as I was busy with household chores. When she did not return home from her college, we searched for her till 2 am, but could not find her. As many as 2,000 people joined the search, which also included the place where her body was found a day later. The culprits tortured her before killing her. I did not see her body and I could not see her in that state with my own eyes. There is not a single day we do not remember her. How could they kill such a child so brutally? The evidence was destroyed by the investigators initially. The day when she was found dead, it was raining and her body and clothes should have been soaked in water, but there was no trace of it," she says, tears rolling down her cheeks.

Sowjanya was a soft-spoken girl and she did not have any friends. "Our relationship was more like that of sisters than a mother-daughter," she rued. Sowjanya's uncle and brother of Kusumavathi said they have organised several programmes remembering Sowjanya be it her birthday or the day she was killed. The new house warming ceremony was held in January this year and the house has been named after Sowjanya. "She is our God and we have raised a tree near her grave. On October 18, the day of her birthday, we held a Bhajan programme there. We demand the authorities to probe the suspects Uday Jain, Mallik Jain, Ashrith Jain and Nischal Jain. Justice is denied due to pressure from Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari Dr Veerendra Heggade and we will fight against it so that no other woman goes through this," he said.

Telangana chief minister orders withdrawal of UAPA charges against Prof Haragopal

HYDERABAD: The Telangana government has issued instructions to the police to lift sedition cases registered against former University of Hyderabad Professor G Haragopal and five others. Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao directed Director General of Police Anjani Kumar to withdraw UAPA provisions against Haragopal, Padmaja Shaw, V Raghunath, Gaddam Laxman and 150 others. The case was registered in August 2022 by the Tadvai Police in Mulugu district of the state. ENS

TRAGEDY ON THE ROAD

Two killed, seer injured in accident

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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TWO persons were killed on the spot and a seer, Kadasiddeswar Swami of Muppina Mutt of Hosa Iddaa Honda village of Belagavi taluk, sustained severe injuries when a truck hit a car from behind and the car in turn hit a lorry moving in front of it, near Honaga village on National Highway-48 in Belagavi taluk on Saturday.

The deceased have been identified as Panchakshari Basayya Hiremath (26), a resident of Paraknatti village of Hukkeri taluk, and Pandurang Maruti Jadhav (75), a resident of Bachali village of Kolhapur district.

The seer, who is in a critical condition, is being treated in a private hospital.

Both the deceased and the seer were travelling in the Maruti Alto-800. According to sources, a goods truck which was moving at a high speed from Hattargi to Belagavi on NH-48 hit the car from behind near Benelli village bridge.

The impact was so intense that the car collided against a lorry which was moving in front on it.

As a result, the driver and the person sitting in the rear seat of the car died on the spot.

Kadasiddeswar Swami, who was also in the car, suffered injuries on his forehead, neck and other parts of the body in the incident. He was shifted to a private hospital in Belagavi for further treatment.

A police team headed by Kakati PSI Manjunath Hulakund visited the spot.

A case has been registered in Kakati police station.

Kerala wants dairy board to snip Nandini's overreach

K S SREEJITH @ T'Puram

AMIDST the ongoing milk war between Kerala's Milma and Karnataka Milk Federation's Nandini, the state government has approached the National Dairy Development Board seeking its intervention.

The state has asked the national body to take the initiative to hold talks with the affected party and Nandini to resolve the issue. In its letter, the dairy development department explained that Nandini's entrance into the state market would badly affect lakhs of dairy farmers.

"We had sought the intervention of the National Dairy Development Board. The government is waiting for a reply. The next stand will be taken based on it," said Chinchu Rani, the minister for animal husbandry & dairy development.

After the initial provocative statement against the Nandini milk by questioning its quality, the minister and the government are treading on a path of dialogue with the new Karnataka government led by the Congress.

The government has taken a stand to wait for the national dairy board's decision. If the board's position is against the state's interest, it will seek a dialogue with Karnataka at the government level.

"We are ready for talks with the Karnataka state if the situation is ready," the minister said. However, she alleged that the Karnataka government had not sought permission to sell Nandini milk in the state's market. We are opposing that position, she added.

Sour corner

However, the government is feeling the heat from an unexpected corner. The former minister for dairy development in the LDF government in 2006-'11 and a CPI veteran leader C Divakaran dismissed Chinju Rani's allegation against Nandini. "Nandini milk is good in quality, and it is preserved well," he told *TNIE*. "Even when I was the minister, the milk from Tamilnadu was bought here. You cannot take a stand that TN milk is good, but Karnataka milk is bad. In Kerala, everything is in a depleted state. We have five or six coconuts and one or two fish to eat. When we are buying everything from other states, how could we take a stand against a certain brand of milk?" he asked.

LABOURER ENDS LIFE AFTER POLICE ASSAULT

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A LABOURER died by suicide after allegedly being assaulted by four policemen in the Holehonnur police station limits. The police have booked four personnel in an abetment to suicide case.

The deceased Manjunath K was a daily-wage worker. According to a complaint filed by his wife on June 11, two police personnel from the Holehonnur station, Billal and Lingegowdru, beat up Manjunath near the Town Panchayat in Holehonnur.

The other two personnel Sudarshan and Vishwanath, also assaulted him. Later, he was taken to the police station and released after his relatives arrived.

According to the complaint, Manjunath was upset about the incident. Since his wife was pregnant, Manjunath took her to a hospital on June 15, where she received a tetanus injection, and they returned home. That night, Manjunath told his wife that he would sleep in a different room as he wanted to watch cricket.

Hanged himself

The next morning, when he did not open the door, his wife called their relatives. When they broke open the window of the room, they found Manjunath hanging from the ceiling. His wife has filed a case against the said police personnel, who have been booked.

EXPRESS READ

POWERGRID HANDS OVER VEHICLE WORTH ₹20 LAKH UNDER CSR INITIATIVE

BENGALURU: Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd (Powegrid) handed over 18 seater vehicle worth Rs 20 lakhs to the Composite Regional Centre (CRC), Davangere, as a part of their CSR activity. Onkarappa KN, independent director, Powergrid handed over the vehicle to the CRC in the presence of Lok Sabha member GM Siddeswara of Davangere on June 17. Siddeswara also distributed learning material to the children with intellectual disabilities.

Avinash grilled for seven hours by CBI officers

VIJAYAWADA: Kadapa YSRC MP YS Avinash Reddy appeared before the CBI over his alleged involvement in the murder of former minister YS Vivekananda Reddy. The agency officials questioned him for almost seven hours about his connection with other accused persons and the destruction of evidence.

Woman wins legal battle sans help, gets ₹1L compensation from dentist

YATHIRAJU @ Bengaluru

A woman from HSR Layout won a legal battle before the consumer commission without any legal assistance to prove the alleged deficiency in service and medical negligence on the part of a dentist, who damaged the tooth next to her wisdom tooth when she went to get it removed. She argued that it caused too much pain.

The Bangalore First Additional District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission directed Dr A Rahim Khan of Smile Lounge Dental Care at Indira Nagar to pay Rs 1 lakh compensation and Rs 5,000 litigation cost, in addition to refund of Rs 14,000 spent for surgery for removal of the wisdom tooth, to the complainant.

"Expert opinion issued by the Karnataka State Dental Council clearly establishes that due to the removal of the wisdom tooth (No. 28), complications arose. Due to negligence and deficiency in service on the part of the dentist, the complainant suffered a lot of pain after the removal and also caused damage to tooth No.27 for which the dentist is liable to compensate," the commission said.

The commission, comprising president Narayanappa, Members Jyothi N and Sharavathi SM, said it is clear that on the advice of Dr Rahim, another doctor carried out the procedure and failed to remove the complainant's wisdom tooth fully. He left some pieces in the gum and caused damage to the tooth next to it, resulting in complications which made the complainant suffer a lot of pain for weeks. When she approached another dentist, a test revealed root loss of tooth No.27 and the complete distal surface of the said tooth and partial root of wisdom tooth, the commission added.

The complainant met Dr Rahim in August 2016 to get her two sensitive teeth of the lower jaw (frontline) treated. He told her that sensitivity was due to protruded tooth and the left side upper jaw wisdom tooth had erupted, which she should get it removed before installing braces. He said that he will arrange for a good oral and maxillofacial surgeon for wisdom tooth extraction, who then did not perform the surgery properly in September 2016, which led to complications. Dr Rahim, however, denied the allegations.

A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops

Henry Adams

INDIA AND THE US: FRIENDSHIP WITH BENEFITS

THE THIRD EYE

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SERENDIPITY, a critical catalyst in the sequence of political events, is frequently under-appreciated. Blaise Pascal, the French philosopher and mathematician, observed in his seminal work Pensées (Thoughts) that if Cleopatra's nose had been shorter, the history of the world would have been altered— she wouldn't have been Pharaoh, Julius Caesar and Mark Antony wouldn't have been besotted and Octavian aka Augustus wouldn't have established the Roman Empire.

The 'what if' posit merits attention in the analysis of modern history too!. What if the Nixon Administration had not hugged Pakistani dictator Yahya Khan to befriend Mao? What if successive US presidents had not paved the way for China's admission into the WTO and invested in its growth? Since 1971 China's GDP has shot up from $ 99 bn in 1971 to over $ 19 trillion and enabled it to find $ 224 bn to fund the second largest defence budget in the world. The Nixon-Kissinger doctrine, followed by the wishful thinking of China turning democratic, defined US State policy and influenced business investments and US relationships elsewhere for decades.

To borrow a phrase from Hollywood, the US was not that much into a relationship with India. Every decade, since the right turn by Indira Gandhi and her meeting with Ronald Reagan in Cancun, Mexico, US administrations have found reason and occasion to articulate the need to align with India. The critical milestones were reached during the Vajpayee era and with the signing of the Indo-US Nuclear Deal by George Bush and Manmohan Singh in 2005. Progress, however, has spluttered at crucial roundabouts.

This week, Prime Minister Narendra Modi heads to the United States, where he will meet with US President Joe Biden. The pandemic and the war in Ukraine have catalysed major shifts and the rule-based world order is at an inflection point. Geoeconomics is necessarily informed and influenced by geopolitics. The emergence of the Quad and the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity is an attempt to reflect this approach. The alignment of the world's oldest democracy with the largest democracy is seen as a counterbalance to China's stated goal to annex Taiwan, its tactics on India's border and "wolf warrior" expansionism.

The second leg of the rationale is India's rising economic heft – particularly the scale of its domestic market to create optionality. Every minute 55 Indians subscribe to and log on to the telecom network. Every hour over 1800 Indians buy new two-wheelers. Every day Indians drive off in over 10,650 passenger vehicles. Every month nearly 13 million flights take off from Indian airports -- flying nearly half a million passengers every day. India, despite its low-middle income per capita status, is expected to consume over 800 tons of gold this year, as per World Gold Council estimates.

Powered by investments in physical infrastructure and an enviable lead in digital platforms, India is emerging as a bigger and more evolved economy. In 2023 India is the fifth largest and the fastest growing large economy in the world. Thanks to the tech prowess and demography, as ratings agency Moody's observed recently, "India will be the fastest-growing G-20 economy over the next few years". Its GDP is expected to touch $ 10 trillion by 2035.

The reconfiguration of the rule-based order and global supply chains affords India and the United States an opportunity to move past the history of mistrust to install friendship with benefits. India aspires to harvest its demographic dividend by expanding investments in manufacturing and services. The China-plus-One grouping of supply chains has been largely leveraged by Vietnam and Mexico.

It is true that recent reforms, the newly launched PLI schemes, offer a springboard, but India needs to unclog regulatory cholesterol and change land and labour laws to attract investors. Advanced economies have legislated the reshoring of manufacturing. India will need access to the corridor of "friend-shoring". It will also need collaboration to confront the challenge posed by generative AI to its tech prowess.

The US is concerned about India's dependence on Russia for defence equipment. Resolving this requires the US to address the guardrails on technology transfers. The proposed deals for F414 engine manufacture and armed drones suggest progress and a way forward. While Apple's decision to produce a quarter of its iPhones in India has spurred hopes, it is useful to remember the biggest corporations in the US are deeply invested in China. This March, the bigwigs of US corporations and leading academics were in attendance at the China Development Forum. In 2022 US trade with China at $ 760 billion set a new record. On Tuesday, Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen warned that "decoupling with China would be disastrous". As the Indian delegation prepares for Washington, US Secretary of State Antony Blinken is visiting China. The outcome of the meetings is yet to play out.

The biggest challenge for both sides is the management of expectations. Unlike in the past, virtual walls define the new cold war. The contours of relationships must navigate interests and moats of vulnerabilities. The reality is the powerful are also dependent.

PATALIPUTRA PARLEYS TO JUST MEET AND GREET

POWER & POLITICS

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IF imitation is the most sincere form of flattery, repetition is the repertoire on the most insincere stage of Indian politics. It was at a massive student rally in Patna on June 5, 1974, that social revolutionary and Opposition paterfamilias Jayaprakash Narayan called for Sampoorna Kranti against Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's dictatorial domination. On that fateful day, on the dais with JP was a young Bihari firebrand named Nitish Kumar. Almost half a century later, is the jaded but not faded Nitish flattering himself by imitating his mentor? He wishes to launch a similar model to oust Narendra Modi, a leader even mightier than Indira. Bihar's habitually side-switching chief minister has invited dozen-odd leaders from the Congress and regional parties to hammer out a feasible action plan for a BJP-Mukt Bharat.

Setting aside their ideological conflicts and ambitions, Opposition superstars such as Mamata Banerjee, Hemant Soren, Akhilesh Yadav, Arvind Kejriwal, Uddhav Thackeray, Sharad Pawar and M K Stalin, along with the shrunk Left leadership, will draw up the Out with Modi Map 2024 at Nitish's behest. It's for the first time in a decade that such a powerful phalanx of leaders who control over two thirds of Lok Sabha seats would sit together to save, first, their own futures and later protect democracy from inching towards "dictatorship". The vital issues on the table are three.

1. Who will be the leader?

Despite the coiled serpent of ambition stirring restlessly in their bosoms, no Modi toppler wannabe is ready with an answer in public. Prominent amongst the Patna 2.0 *krantikaris* are Nitish himself, Rahul, Mamata, Pawar, K Chandrashekar Rao and Kejriwal. Nitish, aka Munna, who has pitched himself as the alternative to Modi twice, seems to be adopting the *sanyasi* metric. He shrugs off any desire to be PM though his sponsors project him as the country's singular unifier without a corruption or dynasty taint. Nitish is the only political leader whose public stature has risen inversely to his party's performance. He is the only neta to become CM eight times by shifting his political loyalties and amending his ideological convictions. He sang the Modi Chalisa when the PM's star began to rise. He abused him when he thought Modi was poised to fall. Nitish's current objective is to keep aside the leadership issue till after the elections. But they would accept Rahul as their Prime Minister candidate only if the Congress becomes the single largest party with substantially more MPs than the combined strength of its allies. Hence, it must win at least 140 seats, if not more. Otherwise, it will be open season for the Opposition. Who knows, another Gujral or Gowda may rise like a paper phoenix from the ashes of personality clashes.

FILE PHOTO

2. Who will fight how many seats?

The success of any electoral alliance is precariously linked with the seat sharing formula. Fortunately, barring the Congress, none have footprints beyond their states. Today's Pawar-Nitish strategy is to maximise direct contests against the BJP. However, each of the 20 Opposition parties involved in the Patna Parleys wishes not only to retain its state electoral base but also expand elsewhere as a stronger regional party or acquire a national tag. AAP, BRS and AITMC, which have national aspirations, would bargain for more seats in the alliance. However, all parties are on board with the one seat allocation principle. There will be no friendly fire in seats already won. For example, TMC will contest all the seats it won in 2019. The Congress currently has 49 members in the lower house. Candidates who came second to the BJP, too, could benefit. The excessive expectations of the Congress are the catch. While the unity talks are proceeding on the assumption that the Congress should contest around 325 seats leaving the rest to allies, it is unlikely to yield much ground since it has been wielding dominant influence in over 300 seats since 1998. Its colleagues can't force it to give up any seat in Karnataka, MP, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Andhra Pradesh and Punjab. The BJP is in power thanks to the 125 seats it wrested from the Congress. Modi's success or failure in winning a third term depends solely on the Congress's performance. Buoyed by its massive Karnataka triumph, the Congress hopes at least to double its current Lok Sabha tally to 106 MPs next year. Problems will arise in West Bengal, Bihar, UP, Jharkhand, Punjab and Delhi, where other Opposition parties are in the reckoning and will demand more. Barring Kerala, where the Left and Congress will face off as usual, the seat-adjustment formula for other states is almost finalised. The Congress will go it alone in Andhra, Telangana and Karnataka. The Opposition's biggest challenge is to grab the lion's share of UP's 80 seats. With BSP's marginalisation, a direct fight between SP and the BJP looks inevitable. However, the Congress still has a substantial vote bank in most constituencies and will spoil the party if it puts up too many candidates. Akhilesh has been advised to behave magnanimously by conceding at least 20 seats it won in 2009 to the Congress. Whatever the outcome, the BJP will face a direct fight in almost 450 constituencies, with the Congress leading the Opposition charge, followed by Akhilesh, Mamata, Stalin and the Left.

3. What would be the agenda or a slogan?

Modi Hatao is so yesterday. United by the fear of the ED and haunted by desertion, the Patna participants have decided to arrive at a common minimum programme. Rahul's Bharat Jodo concept will be the fulcrum of the Opposition's election battle-Lana. Various opinion polls have shown that unemployment, inflation and law and order are today's contentious issues. Rising communal disharmony has acquired centre stage in some states. An important Opposition plank will be cultural and social integrity: the plea to oppose the BJP's imposition of a standardised cultural matrix on states to dilute India's diversity. Sab Ka Bharat, Shant and Surakshit Bharat (Peaceful and Prosperous India for All) sums up the unifier's spin. The Opposition unanimously feels that the local BJP leadership has almost vanished in most states. A section of the party feels Modi's charisma and road shows are no longer converted into a decisive favourable swing like in Karnataka. Any feasible consensus cemented during the Patna Parleys could offer a respectable fight to Modi and his mighty machine. But the Spirit of 1977 may not reincarnate because there is more diversity than unity amongst the partners. The cohesiveness forged by JP was scattered in the treacherous winds of alliance contradictions. The Pataliputra rendezvous is unlikely to erase that scary scare from the past.

ADDRESSING THE MESS OF BIG DATA

OPINION

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MOVING from Goa to Bangalore meant interacting with various agencies to update my address. In my head, I just had to update my Aadhaar card, and the rest should be a cakewalk. Well, not really.

It all began when I uploaded the electricity bill to update my Aadhaar data. It was rejected instantly. BESCOM still carries an old address format and an even older PIN code leading to a mismatch.

My bank's relationship manager stepped in to update my communication address using biometric authentication. It took her three attempts over three weeks. Three weeks later, two of us uploaded the same bank data to update the same address on the UIDAI portal. For one person, the update happened in 4-5 days, and for the other, we realised it's a matter of waiting and hoping for the best. Thankfully, UIDAI on Twitter helped.

At a public sector bank, the manager was more interested in moving my account to his so that he could get the credit. I obliged, but he forgot to update the address. Again at the bank, the gentleman wanted me to commit to investments in instruments he recommended before updating. After rounds of negotiations, he re-started the update process. The story does not end here. The updated address reflected in my monthly statements for a few months but later reverted to the old one. I was shocked, as was the manager, who had no clue how this happened.

This time the manager asked me to send the Aadhaar again on his WhatsApp, as he could not locate my earlier application. Tired and unwell, I gave in and saw the address updated again in the next statement. I was uncomfortable leaving my UID details in someone's mobile number. You never know where it can go.

Next came the telecom operator. Now, with one India plans, you can skip updating. But, as a disciplined citizen, I requested it only to realise that it entails changing the circle. You need to PORT your number and get a new SIM Card. It takes a week if all goes well and involves disconnection for about four hours. The customer care person said an agent would come home, pick up a copy of the ID card, take a picture and hand over the new SIM card, which will get activated at a designated time. Fine, but who is this person collecting my private data? Is he your employee? No. Do you have his ID proof? No. What about my data privacy? Well, take it or leave it. This is how we work.

For transferring my Voter's Id card, the NVSP portal instantly gave a reference number with a neat graphic to track the progress. Nothing happened for a few months. The Karnataka office said they could not do anything till Goa deleted my data, and they have no control over it. No amount of digitisation can make two offices of the same government department talk or work seamlessly. I wonder if easing and speeding up this process and allowing people to choose their polling booth would result in better voter turnout.

All this happened when I had all possible documents, clean records, an active voice on social media and the ability to talk to anyone handling my details. It scares me to think of going through this again in the future. However, I am more worried about big data management. So many loopholes in the processes are a data privacy nightmare.

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Data collection needs to be more careful. Privacy might breach every time an outsourced agency physically collects data clicked and passed on casually to personal WhatsApp numbers. The collectors owe no responsibility either to me or the service provider. Are they even traceable? I am not sure. Is it not inviting fraud on a platter? Should the handling of personal data be unrestricted? Why the need for attested hard copies when Aadhaar can be updated online, especially when my primary data is linked to my Aadhaar? Are there guidelines for data collection or penalties for breaches? Are we waiting for a big scam to trigger it?

There is no transparency in data management despite the requirement of regular KYC. Physical applications are lost with no traces. Data reverting to previous data means some data rollback happened in the database. Who owns the responsibility for this? Most managers are clueless and blame their IT department. The internal blame game does not help customers or citizens. Imagine it happening to our financial transactions!

What's worse, customers need help with robotic customer care in private organisations and non-working toll-free numbers in government agencies. There are no published timelines for updating records, which means no last date by which agencies are obliged to make changes. Digitalisation at the institute level has happened, but a seamless data flow between departments and institutes is missing. Else, we would not have to run pillar-to-post for updated TDS data in our tax statements at the end of every financial year. It should reflect the instant the payee deducts it. Why does the govt allow so many months of delay when all transactions are digital? Anyone's guess.

My passport update is next in line, and I wonder what that would reveal.

QUOTE CORNER

There is no football if there is racism – so let's stop the games. The referees have this opportunity in FIFA competitions as we have this process for stopping the game, and actions have to be taken at every level, at national level as well

Gianni Infantino, FIFA President

As long as the United Nations climate talks have existed, the fossil fuel industry lobbyists have been flooding these talks seeking a seat at the table where the rules of climate action are written. It's actually no small thing that for the first time ever, all participants, will have to be honest to the world about who they are

Rachel Rose Jackson, Corporate Accountability

We're not going to Beijing with the intent of having some sort of breakthrough or transformation in the way that we deal with one another

Daniel Kritenbrink, US State Department's top diplomat for East Asia

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Officials' behaviour

Apropos of HC notice to Health Secy in contempt of court case (June 17). Lately, many contempt of court cases against government officers are surfacing for either not attending the court on the designated day and time or not implementing the court's orders. This behaviour of the officials will influence the common person and may cause obstinacy in spelling out some important judgments.

Imtiaz Ali Khan, Hyderabad

Kharge's comments

It is in bad taste for Congress president Kharge to say that those who don't have history have moved to erase the history of others. Nehru has been given due place in the Prime Minister's Museum and Library, but along with the legacy of other PMs also. But Kharge doesn't like to address the fact that his party tried to diminish the roles of men like Veer Savarkar and Hedgewar in states like Karnataka because he believes that they have no history. Is this not a narrow attitude towards historical vision?

Jitendranath Guru, Padampur

Biparjoy's destruction

Biparjoy threatened to tear into the Gujarat coastline; it did cross the Gujarat coastline but thanks to adequate precautions taken by the local authorities, there were no casualties. They deserve a pat on the back for moving over one lakh people from affected zones to safer places, well in advance. The destruction trail left by Biparjoy could be repaired in due course, which would make it easy for people to return to their homes safely.

Govardhana Myneedu, Vijayawada

Aboobakker resigns

The resignation of Ramasimhan Aboobakker from the BJP is just the tip of the iceberg. Previously, several film personalities had also quit the party. Many active members have already been sidelined by party president K Surendran, who appeases both the ruling communist party and the opposition Congress. As long as he remains in charge, the BJP will never make an impact in Kerala.

Jayaraj Menon, Thrissur

Senthil Balaji's future

In the case of minister Senthil Balaji, morality demands that he be dropped as minister since he is facing proceedings for moral turpitude and is under judicial custody. Even though legally it may not be wrong, his continuance as minister will send a wrong signal and set a bad precedent.

S Retnaswamy, Chennai

Stray attack

The death of the differently abled boy in Kerala by a dog attack is heart wrenching (Kerala must manage stray dog numbers - June 17). It is unfortunate that a highly literate state failed to tackle the menace with proper sterilisation. It is a curse of our country that authorities react only after the innocent become victims.

Narayani P, Bengaluru

Dog population

The stray population in Kerala has been growing at an alarming rate, and their aggressive behaviour towards humans has become a major concern. The situation has become so dire that people are afraid to step out of their homes. There is a lack of coordination between various agencies in tackling the menace. It is high time the government takes strong action to address this problem, and ensures the safety of the citizens.

Girish R Edathitta, Pathanamthitta

Anna Bhagya

The Karnataka government is making a hue and cry, blaming the Centre for its failure to implement its 'Anna Bhagya Scheme' as it was unable to procure rice from the central pool. Did it verify with experts if the scheme was really feasible before making the promise? Now, finding it well-nigh impossible to implement, it is making some charges against the Centre for its own inability! What else could it be? It is unfair to do so.

R Sampath, email

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Mallikarjun Kharge @kharge
PM, It took almost a month for you to send the Home Minister to Manipur. 8 days after Home Minister departure, violence continues

Mansukh Mandaviya @mmandviya
How the Government delivers following the mantra of 4M: Mindset Change, Mission Mode, Monitoring , Mass Participation

P Chidambaram @PChidambaram
Response of four BJP MPs to the Congress prez Kharge's letter to the PM is another example of absolute intolerance of BJP to any criticism

Violence a growing weapon of justice in courts

No consensus between Centre and courts over deployment of more forces as firing incidents show a rising trend

SHRUTI KAKKAR @New Delhi

GUNFIGHTS and deaths within the court complexes have become frequent, disrupting the administration of justice. Such incidents not only impede the ability of judges to do their job fearlessly but also cause panic among the general public. The latest incident was the murder of gangster Sanjeev Maheshwari, who was shot dead near the door of the courtroom in Lucknow.

The Delhi High Court in 2021 took suo motu cognizance to look into the safety and security of courts in Delhi, saying there was a need for effective deployment of adequate number of police personnel in courts. The top court too in the same year expressed concerns over the security measures provided inside court complexes, suggesting the Centre government form a special force to protect court complexes and judges across the country. A bench headed by former Chief Justice NV Ramana had also criticised the states for presenting a "lazy picture" of security arrangements and had said that the mere installation of CCTVs would not prevent lethal attacks.

However, this February the SC observed that courts are public spaces, and they cannot be converted into "fortresses" preventing people from accessing them. The top court's reaction came as it heard a clutch of petitions demanding an increase in security across court complexes in the country and a specialised force to safeguard judges, lawyers, litigants and witnesses.

"Not all judges may need security...We don't want rhetoric. We want facts," the bench said.

The Centre, however, did not express its keenness, arguing that the state police was better equipped.

However, data reveals that there have been over 125 deaths and injuries to 250 people as a result of such attacks. Most attacks in or around the court buildings have occurred in UP and Delhi. This paper spoke to some legal experts on the ways in which security in courtrooms can be enhanced.

"In order to put in place a robust mechanism, the need of is proper implementation of security measures. This requires collective action," says SC lawyer Abhikalp Pratap Singh.

Senior advocate Sanjoy Ghose said the system of litigation passes for clients should be streamlined and made accessible easily. "There has to be an effective protocol for security, though lawyers have themselves objected to excessive security checks. We all have to cooperate in the process as no one should be above the law," said Ghose.

WHAT COURTS HAVE SAID

Delhi HC in 2021 took suo motu cognizance of court security, saying there was a need for effective deployment of adequate number of police personnel in courts

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RECENT ATTACKS WITHIN COURT COMPOUNDS

JUNE 7, 2023: Gangster Sanjeev Jeeva, a close aide of gangster-turned-politician Mukhtar Ansari, was shot dead inside a Lucknow court when he was brought for a hearing in a criminal case

APRIL 23, 2023: A man disguised as a lawyer shot at a woman and injured her inside a court complex in Delhi. The accused, Rajendra Jha, fired four rounds and managed to escape

SEPTEMBER 24, 2021: Gangster Jitendra Mann Gogi was shot dead by two men inside courtroom of Rohini Court Complex in northwest Delhi

SANJAY & ANANYA SHARMA

1ST DAD-DAUGHTER PILOT DUO FLIES SKY HIGH!

SOURAV ROY

MAYANK SINGH

THE month of May, 2022 saw a rare record set in the sky: Air Commodore Sanjay Sharma and Flying Officer Ananya Sharma took off on their Advanced Jet Trainer Hawk-132 for a variety of manoeuvres together. They became the first pair of father-daughter who flew in the same formation at the Air Force Station in Bidar (Karnataka), where Ananya was training.

Ananya has been quite lucky. As a child when she showed interest in the combat jet, the Indian Air Force (IAF) did not have any plans for women to join the fighter stream. But, her father never said no to her. Whenever she would bug her dad about it, he would reassure her: "Don't worry."

Then came the year 2016 when the IAF's first women fighter pilots entered service, convincing Ananya that her dream was coming true. For Air Commodore Sanjay Sharma, her decision to join the challenging career in the IAF came as a pleasant surprise as she had already begun her professional journey in the corporate sector.

After completing her BTech in Electronics & Communication, Ananya had joined KPMG. Around the same time, she also filled out the form and cleared the written exam and the Services Selection Board (SSB) in 2020. She was commissioned in the force in December 2021.

The grueling IAF training is divided into STAGE I, II and III. Each stage gradually takes you from fundamental to more complex levels of aviation.

Before the training begins, a candidate is first exposed to technical training on the trainer aircraft. This involves imparting theoretical understanding and then a practical demonstration of all systems of the aircraft. This also includes undertaking a programme in aviation medicine.

Ananya did her pre-flying at Air Force Academy for six months before commencing STAGE–I 24-week training. She was allotted the fighter branch. It is at this stage that pilot trainees are trifurcated into fighter, transport and helicopter streams. Then comes STAGE-II 24-week training in their respective flying training establishments. After STAGE-II training, successful pilot trainees are commissioned as officers and undergo STAGE–III training. On completion of STAGE–III training, they begin operational flying at the squadrons/units assigned to them.

"Even if one wants to join the fighter branch, it doesn't happen easily. A board does the tri-furcation which considers your preference, performance at the academy and the instructor's recommendations," says Air Commodore Sanjay Sharma.

"After getting commissioned as a fighter pilot, Ananya came and saluted me. It made me really proud," says a beaming Air Commodore. "It was the biggest day of my life when I flew with Ananya," he says in a video put out by the IAF.

This year she completed her training in the AJT Hawk and has been lucky to get selected to fly frontline Sukhoi 30.

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The Air Commodore vividly remembers the joint-flying with Ananya. "I was posted in Air HQ and she was undergoing Hawk flying and was to complete solo flying and enter the formation flying phase." says Air Commodore. The Air force permitted it and the rest is history as the two flew in one formation.

The Air Commodore was commissioned in the fighter stream in 1989. He has had an extensive experience of fighter operations, having commanded an MiG-21 squadron as well as a frontline fighter. He recently superannuated from the IAF.

Mother Sonal Sharma said, "I am extremely happy and proud. I can't explain my feelings when both Sanjay and Ananya got airborne in the same formation... It was a feeling way beyond any happiness or satisfaction that I ever experienced."

"She is a good flier; I can say without a doubt. I have seen her grow as a child; I can judge her capabilities. Self-motivation makes things easy, else it is hard. Ananya is self-motivated," says her proud father.

Ananya's elder sister is also a part of the force; she is married to an Army Officer.

German court declines to hand over custody of baby Ariha to parents

YESHI SELI @New Delhi

DESPITE campaigns, diplomatic pressure, and demands for justice for the 28-month-old baby Ariha, a German district court in Pankow has denied giving custody of the child to her biological parents and has handed her over to Jugendamt (German Youth Service).

Rejecting the application of the parents Dhara and Bhavesh Shah to return the child to them or to the Indian Welfare Services, the court in its order said that the parents were no longer authorised to decide on the whereabouts of their child. They cited two injuries that the child had suffered in 2021, which pointed at a possible abuse for which the parents were cleared.

The parents of the child, however, continue to be optimistic, saying that they wouldn't stop until they have her back. Until now, they had monthly visit rights to see their child, which have now been withdrawn.

"As parents, we have full faith that our government will be successful in repatriating our daughter as she needs to be brought up in the culture that she was born in as a Jain,'' Dhara and Bhavesh Shah told this newspaper.

The parents are in debt now as they have taken a loan of around ₹45 lakh, which they have spent on the legal process. The recent court order has directed them to pay close to Euro 25,000 as a fee under various heads.

In foster care since '21

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The German court pointed to two injuries that Ariha had suffered — a head and back injury -- in April 2021 that happened while she was being bathed and a genital injury in September 2021, reports said.

The court said parental care was being denied to "avert the existing danger to the child". On June 2, MEA spokesperson Arindam Bagchi said Ariha's stay in German foster care and "infringement" of her social, cultural and linguistic rights is of concern to the government.

No Partition if Netaji had been alive, says NSA Doval

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR
@ New Delhi

HAD Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose been alive, India would never have got partitioned, remarked National Security Advisor Ajit Doval on Saturday.

Delivering a speech at the Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Memorial Lecture organised by ASSOCHAM here, Doval, who was recently hailed an "international treasure" by a US diplomat, said that Netaji was determined to challenge the tyranny of British rule in India. "And India would not have been partitioned, had he been alive at that time," he said.

Doval commented that Netaji had said he "will not compromise for anything less than full independence and freedom".

Hailing Netaji's nationalism as a prime example of patriotic pride, Doval said that he wanted to free India from political subjugation. "He wanted the political, social and cultural mindsets of people to change and wanted them to feel like free birds in the sky," Doval claimed.

Dwelling upon various facets of the freedom fighter's life, Doval said that Bose even had the audacity to challenge Mahatma Gandhi, even as he had a deep respect for him. The idea that drove Netaji was, "I will fight the British, I will not beg for freedom. Freedom is our right and we will have to get it", said Doval. Even Mohammed Ali Jinnah had said that he can accept only one leader and that was Subhas Chandra Bose, the NSA maintained.

Ajit Doval at Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Memorial Lecture in New Delhi| SHEKHAR YADAV

Doval further said that Netaji possessed audacity like no other had. "Bose had the courage to challenge the prevailing powers, mindless of the consequences. His audacity was evident throughout his life, from his journey to London for the ICS to his escape from India during detention. He displayed unparalleled bravery and determination," Doval said.

He also hailed Bose's innate ability to unite people from diverse backgrounds and said that this ability was exhibited during the freedom struggle.

Doval said that Bose always recognised and defined India as a reality transcending divisions of caste, religion and ethnicity. "Bose's vision of a united India can be well understood from his famous slogan 'Kadam Kadam Badhaye Ja'," Doval said, adding that Netaji was a secular person with a deeply religious heart.

Doval said that history may have been unkind to Netaji, but the impact of his legacy still continues. "He left an indelible mark on the hearts and minds of countless Indians, who were inspired by his extraordinary journey," Doval said.

He said that India's biggest strength is its human resource. "Netaji had great faith in the capabilities of people. Even today our priority should be to empower our citizens and make them competitive," he said.

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'G20 meetings helped evolve best practices in tech-enabled learning'

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @Pune

THE G20 Education Working Group (EWG) meetings have helped in sharing some of the best practices in tech-enabled learning, skilling and strengthening research and promoting innovation from across the globe, Union Education Minister of State for Education Annapurna Devi said on Saturday.

The minister was addressing the inaugural session of a two-day national conference on Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) ahead of the precursor event for the fourth G20 EWG meeting.

"The present working group meeting is an opportune moment to organise various events to create more awareness on India's G20 presidency as well as renew our resolve towards universal attainment of FLN skills," Devi said at the conference 'Teaching Learning Approaches and Pedagogy for FLN'. The minister inaugurated the multimedia exhibition showcasing best practices in education, FLN, digital initiatives, research and skill development.

Over 100 exhibitors, including Google, UNICEF, NSDC, NCERT, National Book Trust, Indian Knowledge Systems Division, startups and all state governments participated in the exhibition. It will be open to local institutions, students, academicians and researchers from June 17 to 22. The event, which is being hosted by the Ministry of Education, will be followed by a meeting of education ministers from G20 countries on June 22.

Maharashtra's higher and technical education minister Chandrakant Patil said, "Multilingualism is the key that empowers us to navigate through the growing diversity of our world. There's a need to teach our young generation the skills to choose the right path in this multilingual world while recognising their own diverse linguistic backgrounds, as was talked about extensively in the National Education Policy, 2020."

"The conference will help identify and discuss the best practices the states are adopting in creating an environment that facilitates foundational literacy and numeracy in young learners. The objective of the conference is to reflect on two important themes — teaching learning approaches and pedagogy for FLN in the context of multilingualism; and capacity building and training of teachers in blended mode," said school education secretary Sanjay Kumar.

A judge who strove to uphold rule of law

SHRUTI KAKKAR @New Delhi

WHEN Supreme Court judges take an oath in accordance with the Constitution of India, they pledge to impart their responsibilities without fear, partisanship or ill will. Throughout his tenure, **Justice KM Joseph**, who concluded his office on June 16, 2023, remained committed to upholding the rule of law and the integrity of the Constitution via significant rulings that transformed the judicial landscape in India.

Although the Supreme Court (SC) collegium had recommended his appointment as an SC judge in January 2018, his name was rejected by the Centre, deeming his elevation inappropriate. The Centre's request to the collegium to reconsider Justice Joseph's name had resulted in a dispute between the Indian judiciary and the Centre, causing a delay in judicial appointments. He was finally sworn in as an SC judge on August 17, 2018, when his name was reiterated by the collegium for the second time. However, the Centre's notification listing his name as the third(after Justices Indira Banerjee and Vineet Saran) was seen by the judiciary circles as an alleged manipulation of seniority by the Modi government.

Justice Joseph, hailing from Kerala's Kottayam, was appointed a judge of Kerala High Court on October 14, 2004, and later assumed the position of Chief Justice of Uttarakhand High Court on July 31, 2014. Throughout his journey from the Kerala HC to the SC, he faced numerous tests of his commitment to upholding the rule of law and the integrity of the Constitution. His groundbreaking verdicts reflected his boldness and brilliance.

As a judge in the Kerala High Court, in 2013, he ordered the demolition of a seven-star resort project worth ₹200 crore on a private island called Nediyathuruthu in the Vembanad backwaters of Kerala for violating CRZ norms. During his tenure as the Chief Justice of the Uttarakhand HC, he nullified imposition of the President's Rule in the state in 2016. Through a scathing judgment that restored power to the Congress party, he criticised the actions of the Union government. Serving as an SC judge for almost five years, Justice Joseph led six constitution benches and presided over several key cases involving the Union government. The constitution bench headed by him upheld the validity of laws permitting Jallikattu, unanimously formed a panel to advise the President of India on the appointment of the Chief Election Commissioner and the Election Commissioners, and also ruled that the SC can dissolve a marriage irretrievably broken down by invoking special powers under Article 142.

Justice Joseph, with his strong words, issued significant directives to combat hate speech in the country. Describing hate speech as a "serious and vicious circle", a bench headed by him directed states and Union Territories to take suo moto action against hate speech offenders, regardless of whether a complaint had been registered, without discriminating on religious grounds.

MARKET SHUT DOWN

Markets in several localities of J&K's winter capital are being shut down as traders and businesspersons are going on holidays to escape the prevailing scorching heat wave conditions in the region. 10 big shopping areas have been shut since June 14.

03 DEAD AFTER SPEEDING CAR RUNS OVER THEM IN UP

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	38	29	Mumbai	35	28
Bhopal	41	27	Panaji	31	28
Jaipur	40	30	Patna	42	31
Amritsar	41	29	Lucknow	42	31
Chennai	38	30	Port Blair	32	28
Kolkata	38	29	Imphal	28	22
Srinagar	31	22	Chandigarh	43	28

Dhami govt to probe all cases of 'forced conversions' since '18

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

THE BJP-led Pushkar Singh Dhami government is set to reopen the files of all inter-religious disputes that have taken place since the implementation of the Freedom of Religion Act in Uttarakhand in 2018. All these cases are related to the kidnapping of young women and adolescent girls.

Speaking to this newspaper, additional director general of police (law & order) Dr V Murugesan said the review will focus on whether there is any case of religious conversion. "If it is the case of such a conversion, then action will follow under the Freedom of Religion Act," he said.

The police headquarters has issued letters to superintendents of police of all districts seeking details of such cases and written complaints.

According to the police's own preliminary investigation, 18 cases have been registered under the Freedom of Religion Act across the state since 2018. Of these, chargesheets have been filed in 11 cases. However, one FIR has been "closed."

The final report in one case has been received and five are under investigation. Dehradun has recorded the highest number of seven cases. Six cases have been registered in Haridwar, three in Nainital and one each in Uttarkashi and Tehri Garhwal.

The government has taken this step immediately after the Purola incident. Also, now the file of those cases is also being opened in which a case of the kidnapping of a girl of a particular religion has been registered. However, it was not investigated whether she was converted or pressured.

According to the police headquarters, after the file is opened, there will be an investigation and action will be taken under the amended Act. In the case of the kidnapping of a minor, the accused go to jail. However, in the kidnapping of young women, marriages take place on the basis of consent, sources said.

In such a situation, it is also believed that some marriages may also come under its purview. However, in 2022, the Act was amended to impose a fine of ₹50,000 and imprisonment of up to 10 years.

Thousands affected by Assam flood

Crop land in over 1,409 hectares across 146 villages in 13 districts hit, 19 relief camps set up

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

OVER 37,000 people have been affected in the first wave of the floods in Assam. According to Assam State Disaster Management Authority, 146 villages in 13 districts were in the grip of the deluge. The affected districts are Biswanath, Darrang, Dhemaji, Dibrugarh, Hojai, Lakhimpur, Nagaon, Sonitpur, Tinsukia, Udalguri, Cachar, Kamrup (Metro) and Nalbari.

The floods breached some roads, bridges and embankments and affected cropland in areas of over 1,409 hectares. Rivers including Brahmaputra, Puthimari and Kopili were in a spate, flowing above danger level at some places.

The authorities set up 19 relief camps in Biswanath, Dibrugarh, Lakhimpur, Tinsukia and Udalguri. The State Disaster Response Force was engaged in conducting rescue operations in Sonitpur and Lakhimpur districts of northern Assam.

Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare Dr Mansukh Mandaviya chaired a meeting with Central and state health agencies through a video conference on Saturday and discussed health-related issues arising out of the floods in Assam.

Official sources said the meeting assessed the arrangements put in place by the agencies to ensure effective management of the floods.

Mandaviya highlighted the need for strong coordination between Central and state health institutions for effective management of flood and any other emergencies. He underscored the need for preparedness of critical care equipment, oxygen, hospital beds as well as availability of clean drinking water in flood-affected regions. Further, he stressed on preventive healthcare and greater awareness among communities on vector-borne and water-borne diseases.

He urged the officials to work on a flood-management model to deal with the situation. He directed them to prepare an online database listing information like availability of beds, oxygen and other health facilities to ensure efficient management of any health emergency.

Dr Atul Goel, DGHS, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare stated that their regional offices are in preparation for supporting the state government.

People wade through a waterlogged road in Guwahati on Saturday | PTI

Troops of Trishakti Corps, Indian Army and personnel of Border Roads Organisation swung into action. The tourists were extended help and were provided with hot meals, tentage.

Statement by Defence Ministry

A team of specialists from AIIMS Guwahati and the National Centre for Disease Control will be deployed to assist the state whenever required, the statement said.

Meanwhile, some 3,500 tourists, stranded in Sikkim due to landslides and washing away of a bridge, were rescued by the security forces. The state has been experiencing torrential rains for the past few days.

A defence ministry statement said, "Troops of Trishakti Corps, Indian Army and personnel of Border Roads Organisation swung into action and worked overnight in heavy rains and inclement weather to create a temporary crossing over the flash flood area to facilitate rescue of tourists. The tourists were extended help to cross over the river and were provided with hot meals, tentage and medical support."

The statement said that efforts were on to restore road connectivity, adding tents and medical aid posts were set up.

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CBI begins probe into cop's death in mishap

The family of Assam police sub-inspector Junmoni Rabha, who lost her life in a mysterious road mishap recently, is hoping to get justice as the CBI took over investigation from the CID. A CBI team, led by DIG Lovely Katiyar, visited the site of accident at Jakhalabandha in central Assam, examined two vehicles – a car, allegedly driven by Junmoni, and a truck – involved in the accident and recorded the statements of some police officers and Junmoni's family members. Circumstances leading to Junmoni's death gave rise to suspicion about foul play with her family and others suspecting that she was murdered.

Hasina gifts mangoes to NE governors, CMs

Continuing with her mango diplomacy, Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina gifted the country's finest mangoes to the governors, chief ministers and some senior government officials of all states in the Northeast. Assistant High Commissioner of Bangladesh Ruhul Amin said this gesture would further strengthen the relations between the two countries. Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma, who received 300 kg mangoes, expressed his gratitude to Hasina for the gift. His Nagaland counterpart Neiphiu Rio said he felt honoured to receive the finest quality mangoes. He was hopeful the India-Bangladesh ties would get further strengthened under the PM.

Guwahati gets 'Eat Right Station' tag

The Guwahati railway station has become the first railway station in Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR) to get the 'Eat Right Station' status. The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India conferred the award in recognition of Guwahati railway station providing high-quality food to passengers. The certification was awarded for two years – June 2, 2023 to June 2, 2025. The NFR said it is making efforts so that more stations such as Rangiya, Lumding, Tinsukia, Alipurduar and Katihar can qualify for the award, Chief Public Relations Officer Sabyasachi De said. Eat Right Station certification is granted to railway stations which set benchmarks in providing safe food.

UP'S BALLIA

Probe ordered after 40 die of severe heat

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

TWO teams of health department were rushed to Ballia on Saturday after 40 patients, who had been admitted to the district hospital due to heat stroke-related complications, died over the past three days.

As per reports, though the deceased were from varied localities, high number of deaths sent the health department into a tizzy. Reportedly, 23 patients died on Thursday, 11 on Friday and another six on Saturday.

The health department has rushed a team under additional director (health) Azamgarh Division Dr OP Tewari, which is camping in Ballia to assess the situation. Director general (health) Renu Srivastava has rushed a separate team from Lucknow to conduct a probe into high number of casualties.

Doctors at Ballia district hospital said that most of those who died over the past three days were over 60 years of age and had co-morbid conditions. The average temperature in Ballia, too, has been hovering between 40 and 44 degrees which several notches above normal.

But what is perturbing for the health officials is that with similar conditions, no neighbouring district like Azamgarh, Mau and Ghazipur, has reported high numbers of heat wave-related deaths.

EXTENDING HELP

Union Home Minister Amit Shah speaks to people from the areas affected by the Biparjoy cyclone on Saturday. He also visited Kutch and a sub-district hospital in Mandvi | EXPRESS

Shah rallies in Punjab, Haryana today

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah will address rallies in Punjab and Haryana on Sunday as part of BJP's public outreach 'Sampark Se Samarthan' to mark the completion of nine years of the Modi government.

Shah will address rallies in Gurdaspur in Punjab and at Sirsa in Haryana in which he would highlight various achievements of the party-led government at the Centre. A BJP leader said that at both these rallies he will present the report card of the BJP government at the Centre, detailing India's progress and achievements in the last nine years.

Under the one-month-long 'Maha Jan Sampark' programme which started on June 1, the saffron party workers are reaching out to the people, apprising them about the achievements of the Centre.

Tight security arrangements have been made for both the rallies. A Punjab Police official said that all security arrangements have been made for the rally in Gurdaspur.

Police sources said that about 130 people, including several farmer leaders, have been kept under watch by the Haryana Police ahead of Sunday's rally and have been issued notices by their respective police stations asking them to give undertakings that they would not indulge in disruption of law.

'To present BJP progress report'

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BJP attacks Cong over Naari Samman Yojana forms being misused

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

POLITICAL controversies seem to be erupting daily as the assembly polls draw closer in BJP-ruled Madhya Pradesh.

The latest controversy pertains to opposition Congress's much publicised poll promise – the Naari Samman Yojana – which entails ₹1,500 monthly to financially weak women and ₹500 gas cylinder, if the Congress is voted to power in the year-end assembly polls.

Young BJP state spokesperson Neha Bagga claimed on Saturday that filled up forms of Congress's Nari Samman Yojana (containing sensitive data on women), are being used by roadside hawkers to serve snacks to customers – thus making those women vulnerable to trouble by fraudsters and anti-social elements.

Bagga shared a 44 seconds video, showing that filled up Naari Samman Yojana forms (which bear the picture of state Congress chief Kamal Nath) are being used to serve Kachoris and other snacks to customers at some snacks stalls.

The video possibly has been shot in Indore.

In the video (this newspaper cannot vouch for its authenticity), two men (possibly customers) are heard talking about Nath's Naari Samman Yojana forms being used to serve the snacks along with chutney.

In the same video, when the customers ask the snack stall runner where he got the forms from, he replies that those papers have been purchased from a scrap dealer.

While showing to journalists the concerned video, Bagga said, "The video exposes how in the name of Naari Samman Yojana a conspiracy has been hatched by the Congress to dupe women in the state. These forms were filled up by women and contain their sensitive details, including Samagra ID, Aadhar Card and cell-phone numbers. Now these forms are being used to sell kachoris and moongfali in snack stalls. This will open floodgates for misuse of the sensitive details of the women."

"The BJP will explore legal options, including lodging FIR in the matter. We'll register a case against the Congress," Bagga added.

Good news: 125 rare gharials born in Bihar's Champaran district

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

AS many as 125 critically endangered alligator (gharial) hatchlings were released into the river Gandak near Valmikinagar Tiger Reserve of Bagaha in West Champaran district of Bihar on Saturday. The conservation task was possible due to the combined efforts of Bihar environment and forest department, Wildlife Trust of India and Los Angeles Zoo.

Around nine gharial nests were found earlier this year on the banks of river Gandak.

Eight hatcheries were found on the Bihar side of the Gandak river and one was spotted in Uttar Pradesh's Kushinagar district. Farmers, fishermen and local people came forward for the preservation of alligators' eggs. Altogether 125 gharial hatchings were born. It was a record of sorts. These alligator hatchlings were released into the River Gandak safely.

Subrat K Behera, Project Head, Gandak Gharial Recovery Project, Wildlife Trust of India, "Villagers gave their overwhelming support to us in protecting the eggs from flood and erosion of embankments and also wild animals."

When a survey of alligators in India was conducted in 2016, nearly a dozen were found in Gandak river but their number has jumped to 500 now. After Chambal river, the highest number of gharials are present in Gandak river. The Gandak river was identified as a nesting habitat of the critically endangered gharials for the first time in 2016. Since 2018, gharial nesting has become a permanent feature in the river in every nesting year and the river has become an important gharial population with breeding records. In 2020, 259 gharials were found as their number was 236 in 2021," said Bahera.

With rise in number of gharials, Gandak river has now become the second home for the species after Chambal river.

"Gandak has become the second largest river having a gharial population after Chambal," he added. In June last year, 148 gharials were released in the Gandak. The number of species in the river has gone up manifold in recent years due to joint efforts of Wildlife Trust of India and environment department.

46L pilgrims register for Char Dham Yatra

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

TAKERS for the Char Dham Yatra has gone up in recent history, and this Saturday a new record was set as registrations by pilgrims peaked at 46.56 lakh – highest ever for the annual pilgrimage.

Besides, a record 28.41 lakh pilgrims visited the four Himalayan shrines of Gangotri, Yamunotri, Badrinath, Kedarnath (and the Hemkunt Sahib) till Saturday.

Speaking to this newspaper, Uttarakhand Tourism Development Council Joint Director Yogendra Gangwar, said, "As of Saturday evening, the number of those who have registered for Char Dhams and Hemkund Sahib has gone up to 46,56,844, out of which 28,41,105 pilgrims have visited Badrinath, Kedarnath, Gangotri, Yamunotri and Hemkund Sahib."

In 2022, the number of pilgrims visiting during the entire yatra season was 46,27,292. Given the tremendous enthusiasm of the devotees and the arrangements made for them, this time the figure is expected to reach 60 lakh, the Joint Director said.

A record 28.41 lakh pilgrims have visited four Himalayan shrines of Gangotri| EXPRESS

According to the PRO of the Uttarakhand Tourism Department, "Out of the 46 lakh who visited the temple last year, 17,63,549 reached Badrinath Dham, 15,63,275 reached Kedarnath, 6,24,516 visited Gangotri Dham, 4,85,688 visited Yamunotri, while 1,92,264 pilgrims reached Sri Hemkund Sahib. Since Covid protocols were not completely relaxed last year, this time the figure is expected to go up to 60 lakh due to the absence of such stringent restrictions," the PRO said.

"In places where landslides are usually prone, the 'Yatra' staff have been instructed to compulsorily perform their duties wearing helmets as well as be fully prepared to help the devotees passing through the route," said SDM Joshi.

The number of devotees visiting Kedarnath Dham has reached 9,70,972 by Saturday evening, and there are still more than 4 months left for the yatra to conclude.

Experts have expressed concern over the government's "achievement," calling it the "beginning of a big danger." Magsaysay Award-winning environmentalist and a recipient of Padma Bhushan Chandi Prasad Bhatt said, "There was a time when wearing red clothes was forbidden in this Himalayan region. There was also a ban on speaking loudly and making a noise, as there was a risk of the glacier being adversely affected due to the vibration of the noise."

10 killed after a bus travelling on a highway in Pak's Punjab overturned due to brake failure on Saturday

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	36	23	TDS	Los Angeles	23	16	LC
Colombo	29	26	LC	Melbourne	14	8	HR
Dhaka	34	27	TDS	Moscow	26	13	HR
Dubai	37	29	SNY	New York	27	18	LC
Houston	37	27	SNY	Singapore	31	27	TDS
Istanbul	26	20	LC	Toronto	21	15	LC
London	26	14	LC	Washington	31	17	LC

38 STUDENTS MASSACRED IN UGANDA SCHOOL

ADF rebels locked the boys' dormitory and set it on fire; attacked girls with machetes

KAMPALA

UGANDAN authorities recovered the bodies of 41 people, including 38 students, who were burned, shot or hacked to death after suspected rebels attacked a secondary school near the border with Congo, the local mayor said on Saturday.

At least six persons were abducted by the rebels, who fled across the porous border into Congo after the raid on Friday night, according to the Ugandan military.

Authorities blamed the massacre at Lhubiriha Secondary School in Mpondwe on the Allied Democratic Forces (ADF), a shadowy extremist group with ties to the Islamic State, which has been launching attacks for years from bases in volatile eastern Congo.

The victims included the students, one guard and two members of the local community who were killed outside the school, Mpondwe-Lhubiriha Mayor Selevest Mapoze told *The Associated Press*.

Mapoze said that some of the students suffered fatal burns when the rebels set fire to a dormitory and others were shot or hacked with machetes.

The raid, which happened around 11.30 pm, involved about five attackers, the Ugandan military said. Soldiers from a nearby brigade who responded to the attack found the school on fire, "with dead bodies of students lying in the compound," military spokesman Brig. Felix Kulayigye said in a statement.

That statement cited 47 bodies, with eight other persons wounded and being treated at a local hospital. Ugandan troops are "pursuing the perpetrators to rescue the abducted students" who were forced to carry looted food toward Congo's Virunga National Park, it said.

The school, co-ed and privately owned, is located in the Ugandan district of Kasese, about two kilometres from the Congo border.

Major General Dick Olum told *AFP* that intelligence suggested the presence of the ADF in the area at least two days before the attack, and an investigation would be needed to establish what went wrong.

He said it appeared the attackers had detailed information about the school.

"They knew where the boys and girls' dormitories resided," said Olum from Mpondwe, who has been leading an army operation against the ADF in Uganda and the DR Congo.

"This is why the rebels locked the boys' dormitory and set it on fire. The rebels did not lock girls' section and the girls managed to get out, but they were cut with machetes as they ran for safety, and others shot."

He said some of the bodies were burned beyond recognition and DNA testing would be required to identify them. "We have called for more firepower, planes to help in the rescue operation of those abducted, and locating the rebel hideouts for military action," Olum added.

Originally made up of mainly Muslim Ugandan rebels, ADF gained a foothold in eastern DR Congo in the 1990s.

Since 2019, ADF attacks in eastern DR Congo have been claimed by the Islamic State group, which calls fighters the Islamic State Central Africa Province. *Agencies*

1) An injured person is treated at a local clinic after an attack at the Mpondwe Lhubiriha Secondary School

2) A boy is comforted at the scene of an attack in Mpondwe, Uganda

3) Security forces outside the Lhubiriha Secondary School following an attack

Blinken to begin China visit today

BEIJING

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken has embarked on a high-stakes diplomatic trip to China to try to cool down escalating tensions between the two powers that have set many around the world on edge.

Blinken will be the highest-level American official to visit China since President Joe Biden took office, and the first secretary of state to make the trip in five years.

Blinken arrives in Beijing on Sunday for two days of talks. He expects to meet with Qin gang on Sunday, Wang Yi, and possibly Chinese President Xi Jinping on Monday, according to US officials. Biden and Chinese President Xi Jinping agreed to Blinken's trip early at a meeting last year in Bali.

It came within a day of happening in February but was delayed by the diplomatic and political tumult brought on by the discovery of what the US says was a Chinese spy balloon flying across the United States that was shot down.

The list of disagreements is long, ranging from trade with Taiwan, human rights as well as the Chinese assertiveness in the South China Sea to Russia's war in Ukraine. US officials said before Blinken's departure that he would raise each of them, though neither side has shown any inclination to back down on their positions. Shortly before leaving, Blinken emphasised the importance of the US and China establishing and maintaining better lines of communication. *AP*

Blinken waves before boarding a plane for his travel to China | AP

A child runs as she holds a Ukranian flag in front of the destroyed building of a cultural centre hit in a missile strike in Derhachi, Kharkiv on Saturday | AFP

African leaders visit Russia to talk peace plan with Putin

MOSCOW

SOUTH Africa's president Cyril Ramaphosa arrived in Saint Petersburg, Russia on Saturday ahead of talks headed by an African delegation pushing for negotiations between Kyiv and Moscow even as doubts grow they will bear fruit.

The African leaders are attempting to make continent's issues heard after it has been buffeted by economic headwinds caused by the conflict between Russia and Ukraine.

President Cyril Ramaphosa's arrival in Saint Petersburg "follows constructive discussions with (Ukrainian) President Volodymyr Zelenskyy," the South African presidency said.

The delegation will "meet (Russian) President Vladimir Putin to seek a road to peace to (end) the 16 months-long conflict (that's) caused devastating economic impact, loss of life and global instability."

The mission includes four presidents: Ramaphosa, Senegal's Macky Sall, Zambia's Hakainde Hichilema and Comoros' Azali Assoumani, who also currently heads the African Union.

The leaders of Uganda, Egypt and Congo-Brazzaville pulled out of the visit at the last moment and sent representatives instead.

Efforts to secure peace appear increasingly perilous, analysts told AFP, with both Kyiv and Moscow convinced they can win on the battlefield.

"There must be de-escalation on both sides," Ramaphosa said in a press conference in Kyiv the day before, calling for "peace through negotiations."

But Zelensky ruled out that possibility during a joint press conference with the delegates. "I clearly said several times at our meeting that to allow any negotiations with Russia, now that the occupier is on our land, is to freeze... pain and suffering," he said.

The delegation also comes as both sides are focussed on battlefield developments, as Kyiv presses its newly-launched counteroffensive.

Putin's Defence Minister Sergei Shoigu called for more tanks to be manufactured "to meet the needs of Russian forces" in Ukraine. *AP*

King Charles takes part in Trooping the Colour parade

LONDON

KING Charles III became the first British monarch in 30 years to ride on a horseback for his first Trooping the Colour parade on Saturday, which marks his official birthday celebrations in the UK.

Charles turned 74 on November 14 last year but Saturday is when the country celebrates its monarch's birthday as per royal tradition for the parade to be held in the summer months.

The centrepiece is the King's Birthday Parade involving over 1,400 military officers together with 200 horses, over 400 musicians from 10 bands and corps of drums. Joining him on horseback as the parade rode through the Mall to Buckingham Palace in central London were the King's son and heir, William, the Prince of Wales, his sister Anne, the Princess Royal, and brother Edward, the Duke of Edinburgh.

Following them in a horse-drawn carriage were the King's wife Queen Camilla, William's wife Catherine, the Princess of Wales, and their three children Prince George, Princess Charlotte and Prince Louis.

This weekend marks the first Trooping the Colour parade since the passing away of Charles' mother, Queen Elizabeth II, aged 96 in September last year. Known as a keen horse lover, she last rode on horseback for the annual parade in 1986.

The tradition of Trooping the Colour dates to the days when flags were used as rallying points on the battlefields and it was essential that soldiers recognise their own regimental flag colours. Hence the 'Colours' were trooped, or displayed, prominently regularly to assembled troops.

UK PM Rishi Sunak and wife Akshata Murty were among the special guests in the stands watching the parade. *PTI*

BRICK ATTACK

B'desh arrests politician over murder of journalist

DHAKA

THE Bangladesh police on Saturday arrested a politician accused of masterminding the murder of a journalist who had written stories about his family. Mahmudul Alam Babu was arrested near the Indian border after a nationwide manhunt, the country's elite Rapid Action Battalion (RAB) said.

The 50-year-old is accused of organising Wednesday's murder of Golam Rabbani Nadim, who was beaten by a gang of men near his home in Jamalpur district and later died in hospital. Babu was retaliating for a series of stories on a custody dispute involving a child following his recent divorce, local police chief Sohel Rana said.

"He is the number one accused in the case over the murder of the journalist," Rana said. *AFP*

Cash-strapped Pakistan receives $1 billion from close ally China

ISLAMABAD

PAKISTAN has received $1 billion from its close ally China to support its critically low foreign reserves amidst the uncertainty to revive a stalled International Monetary Fund loan.

The State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) on Friday night confirmed having received the amount from China without sharing any other details about it. It would add to the reserves which had fallen to almost $3.9 billion in recent weeks.

Earlier, finance minister Ishaq Dar said Pakistan had paid back $1 billion to China last Monday against a due amount of $1.3 billion and it was hoped that the amount would be returned. Pakistan's economy is tethering on the verge of default as the IMF is pushing the county to its limits to fulfil demands—which Islamabad insists had been already met—to provide the remaining $2.5 billion out of a bailout package of $6.5 billion agreed in 2019.

The entire amount is unlikely to be paid as the programme is ending on June 30 but Pakistan is pushing for a tranche of $1.1 billion as a symbolic gesture of endorsement of its policies by the IMF. It is hoped China will roll over $4 billion of bilateral loans. *PTI*

EXPRESS READ

Cyclist dead, driver held

Rome: Police in Germany arrested a truck driver accused in the crash in Italy last year that killed professional cyclist Davide Rebellin and were holding him pending extradition proceedings, prosecutors in both countries said on Saturday. Wolfgang Rieke is accused of road homicide and leaving the scene of a crash. Vicenza prosecutor Lino Giorgio Bruno said he was arrested on Thursday.

Pak's PML-N chooses PM Sharif as party president

The ruling Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N) has picked PM Shehbaz Sharif as the party's president while Maryam Nawaz, the daughter of the party supremo, Nawaz Sharif, was chosen as the senior vice president.

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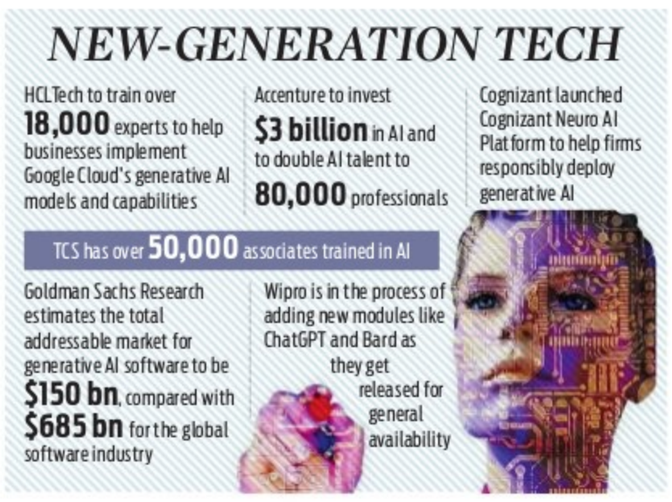
Indian IT companies set to ride huge generative AI wave

Top, mid-tier IT firms have announced their partnerships, offerings in AI in past few weeks

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru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HCLTech to train over 18,000 experts to help businesses implement Google Cloud's generative AI models and capabilities
Accenture to invest $3 billion in AI and to double AI talent to 80,000 professionals
Cognizant launched Cognizant Neuro AI Platform to help firms responsibly deploy generative AI
TCS has over 50,000 associates trained in AI
Goldman Sachs Research estimates the total addressable market for generative AI software to be $150 bn, compared with $685 bn for the global software industry
Wipro is in the process of adding new modules like ChatGPT and Bard as they get released for general availability

WHEN Sam Altman, the man behind the generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) sensation and OpenAI (creator of ChatGPT) CEO, visited India last week, CEOs of start-ups and experts in AI took to social media and shared their opinions on global AI revolution that is taking place at present and also the opportunities that are ahead of us.

Altman was quoted saying that generative AI is going to be the most transformative technology ever invented. AI is now put to use from small companies to top ones across different verticals. In the past few weeks alone, top and midtier IT companies have announced their partnerships or their own latest offering in AI and that indicates how these companies are tapping opportunities in AI as it will soon play a significant part across industries.

From TCS to Wipro, Infosys and Tech Mahindra, all IT companies are now focusing on AI. TCS' Generative AI leverages Google Cloud's generative AI services to design and deploy custom-tailored business solutions.

TCS has over 50,000 associates trained in AI, with plans to earn 40,000 skill badges on Google Cloud Generative AI within the year, to support anticipated demand for its new offering. Wipro has been working in the AI space for many years and for more than two years has an established Generative AI CoE, working alongside technology partners, academic institutions driving research in advanced areas of AI to help customers leverage these technology advances to gain a competitive market edge.

"We see opportunities in improving productivity by leveraging the learning abilities of AI in the areas of call centre support and software generation. We also see a wave of AI services, such as AI model training, AI model hosting and vertical-specific data preparation, emerge in the next 5 years, which will be critical in helping enterprises capitalize on the full potential of AI," Subha Tatavarti, Chief Technology Officer, Wipro Limited, told this newspaper.

In the long term, AI will disrupt every industry, and as a result, every business will eventually become an AI business with a specific vertical focus.

Some examples of industries that will gain emergence due to GenAI include precision medicine, precision agriculture, hyper personalised marketing. These industries will be AI led. Other capabilities, which have been touted for a long time, will finally gain emergence due to the conversational abilities of GenAI, such as true smart buildings and smart homes, Wipro CTO explained.

Wipro is using generative AI in many areas like application development (code generation, code conversion, test data generation), knowledge intensive processes like creating content for marketing and knowledge assistants and quality processes to capture service assurance and productivity data to publish initial benchmarks.

"The models being used in these processes are ones that are already available for enterprise use with enterprise grade security," Tatavarti added.

Infosys recently launched its AI-first offering Topaz. Talking about market opportunities of generative AI, Balakrishna D R, Executive VP- Global Head, AI and Automation and ECS, Infosys said, generative AI technology is evolving at an accelerated rate and new use cases are coming to market and new ecosystems are slowly being built around it. There are innumerable possibilities and opportunities in all industries.

One of the important challenges is regulating AI. Balakrishna says, "In the context of generative AI, there are multiple concerns like IP, privacy violations, toxicity, hallucination, AI security, etc. Infosys has built technical and policy-driven guardrails, along with our partner ecosystem for ensuring fair, explainable, and secure AI systems."

When asked about the AI revolution, CP Gurnani, MD & CEO, Tech Mahindra, said, "Today enterprises seeking digital acceleration deem AI as sacrosanct. Not only does it empower organisations to reimagine everyday operations, but it also helps them future-proof them. So far, AI has demonstrated its ability to predict, detect, recommend, and observe. However, with Generative AI which enables creation mechanism, the market has been truly disrupted."

Tech Mahindra started working on generative AI around 2015-16 with one of its first IP created in the media domain called Storicool.

"An auto content creation platform, it was beyond its years. Since then, we have launched a suite of AI offerings for enterprises to help them in their digital acceleration journeys," Gurnani said.

Does generative AI revolution pose risks to IT services?

With the help of generative AI and other capabilities, text, code and images can be automatically generated. Recently, Kotak Institutional Equities in its report said, "Key risk for IT services is the deflationary impact arising from productivity increases driven by generative AI not being compensated by an increase in volumes in this transition period."

It believes that mid-tier firms are more vulnerable than large companies due to the former's higher exposure to application development. It also estimates 33% jump in developer productivity through generative AI adoption.

When asked about risks to IT services, Peter Bendor-Samuel, CEO of Everest Group, a research firm, told this newspaper, "We have looked at the impact of AI on service firms and specifically those based in India, we believe the coming AI revolution will be a significant driver of growth and profits." He said AI will act as a productivity boost to application development and maintenance. However, that productivity will unlock higher wages, profits and lower the price of services further stimulating demand which is already well beyond the industries' ability to meet.

The Indian service industry will have to change and adapt to this new dynamic but it has shown that it is more than capable of these kinds of changes as demonstrated by its quick adoption of digital transformation.

"The smaller firms are often nimbler than the larger firms and, in most cases, will move more quickly. This is a paradigm shift not a scale play hence any firm which is willing to adopt the shift should come out a winner. There is going to be more than enough work to meet everyone's hopes and dreams if they can adapt," he said. And for those who can't or won't adapt, the future is bleak and they are likely to be left behind. However, the good news for India is that the captains of these firms are very aggressive and open to change, the CEO of the research firm said.

NEWSCOPE

INTERNET SHUTDOWNS DON'T KILL RUMOURS, HIT BIZ, EDUCATION

GURBIR SINGH

THE continuing violence In Manipur between the majority Meitei community and the hills' tribal Kuki groups has inflicted heavy collateral damage in an unexpected area: internet communication. The state government, unable to control the flare-up, cut internet connectivity on the 3rd of May, and has since been extending it from time to time.

Among the many reasons given in its latest order extending the ban till 20 June, the Commissioner (Home), Government of Manipur, says "some anti-social elements may use social media extensively to transmit images, hate speech and hate video messages inciting the passions of the public.."

But isn't this akin to throwing out the baby with the bathwater? A lawyer and a businessman from Manipur have filed a PIL in the Supreme Court claiming the continuing internet shutdown has seriously impacted business and education, and is disrupting normal social life. The apex court is on a summer break and the matter is yet to be heard.

A recently released report by the Human Rights Watch and the Internet Freedom Foundation says that the arbitrary internet shutdowns are incompatible with the 'Digital India' Mission and negatively impact the poorest of communities dependent on online services.

Trigger-happy policy

India has earned the dubious distinction of forcing the maximum number of internet shutdowns in the world. Internet shutdown tracker sflc.in has recorded as many 734 separate shutdowns since 2012, with Jammu and Kashmir accounting for the maximum number of breaches at 421.

The longest single shutdown followed the abrogation of Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir when the government shut down 4G mobile internet access for 550 days, from 4 August 2019 to 6 February 2021.Other conflict zones too have been made to suffer suspension of services at the slightest hint of social unrest. Darjeeling, which saw an agitation for 'Gorkhaland' in 2017, was without internet and broadband services for 100 days from 18 June, 2017.

More recently, mobile internet and SMS services were blocked in Punjab in March this year when police were hunting for the pro-Khalistani radical preacher, Amritpal Singh. Rajasthan too has seen frequent internet shutdown – the longest one being for 133 days in 2016 days – for the ostensible reason of reducing the chances of copying in examinations! Should businesses and communication systems suffer because the Rajasthan government's incompetence to police its examination centers?

It is not just the right of freedom of speech and expression guaranteed under Article 19(a) of the Constitution that is at stake. India's pubic services under the 'Digital India' programme are also being threatened.

The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA), that provides income security for over 100 million households in rural areas, has been digitized, and internet access is a must for recording attendance and disbursing wages. Similarly, food distribution programmes under the National Food Security Act are linked to Aadhar, which in turn requires online identification. Any disruption of internet access can have a serious impact on these vital rural schemes.

SOURAV ROY

Legal violation?

Shutdowns till 2017 were imposed largely under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC) that gave District Magistrate the powers to prevent unlawful gathering of people. However, in 2017 the provisions under the Indian Telegraph Act, 1855 were amended and the Temporary Suspension of Telecom Services (Public Emergency or Public Safety) Rule, 2017 was brought in force.

These provisions have significant procedural checks. For instance, only an officer of the rank of Secretary (Home Affairs) has the power to issue temporary suspension of the internet vide a reasoned order. Further, a high power Review Committee has the power to review all such orders. However, few of these provisions are honoured, and suspension orders are passed routinely and without application of mind.

The Supreme Court in January 2020, in a landmark judgment, in the cases Anuradha Bhasin v. Union of India and Ghulam Nabi Azad v. Union of India, held that suspension of internet services can only be for temporary and limited purposes. The Court also said shutting down the internet is a "drastic measure" that must be considered by the state only if it is "necessary" and "unavoidable," after assessing the "existence of an alternate less intrusive remedy."

However, these guidelines by the apex court have been largely ignored by government authorities. The Human Rights Watch report identifies atleast 127 shutdowns across 18 states in the 3-year period between January 2020, when the Supreme Court passed its judgment and 31 December 2022.

On the ground, there is little to show that the suspension of internet services helps maintain law and order. In fact, the opposite is probably true. Many journalists this writer met as part of a fact-finding committee in J&K recently, deposed that the period of 'Internet darkness' the union territory saw was marked by wild rumours and unsubstantiated claims which neither government nor private sources could counter.

A digital world can ill afford this ostrich policy. It is about time the government review its approach to the internet in conflict situations. If not, the judiciary will need to step in.

Cash with public declines by ₹83,242 cr as of June 2

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE cash with public has declined by nearly ₹83,242 crore as of June 2, according to the Reserve Bank of India, mainly driven the withdrawal of ₹2,000. The currency with public reached ₹32.88 lakh crore as of June 2, according to latest data released by the RBI.

After the RBI's announcement to withdraw ₹2000 notes from the circulation, people are coming to bank to deposit or exchange the currency. Banks have starting accepting ₹2,000 note for deposits and exchange from May 23.

As per banks, most of the people are opting to deposit these notes. About 50% of the total ₹2,000 notes, valuing ₹1.8 lakh crore, have returned to the banks and about 85 percent of them are coming back as deposit into the bank accounts, said RBI governor on June 8. As of March 31, ₹2,000 notes worth ₹3.62 lakh crore were in circulation.

Adani looks to expand travel booking biz

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ADANI ENTERPRISES (AEL) is expediting its travel booking business and will soon compete with the likes of state-owned ticket booking giant IRCTC and a bunch of other platforms in the online train ticket booking business.

Adani Enterprises on late Friday informed that it has signed a share purchase agreement for the acquisition of 100% stake in Stark Enterprises Private Limited (SEL), also known as Trainman, an online train ticket booking platform.

"The share purchase agreement records the terms of agreement with respect to acquisition of 100% equity shares of SEPL and the inter se rights and obligations and other matters in connection therewith," AEL said in the regulatory filing. The financial details of the deal were not disclosed. Gurugram-based Trainman was reportedly last valued at ₹80 crore when it raised seed funding of $1 Mn in July last year.

The acquisition of Trainman highlights Adani Group's effort to gain a significant foothold in the travel space. It had launched Adani One for flight ticket and cab booking in December last year and in October 2021, Adani had acquired a 20% stake in Flipkart-owned travel app ClearTrip.

HDFC Bank gets RBI nod to hold commercial papers by HDFC till maturity

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has allowed HDFC Bank to hold commercial papers issued by HDFC Ltd. The central bank asked the lender to not roll over or re-issue commercial papers issued by HDFC after effective merger date.

The private lender, on April 20, had sought clarification about commercial papers in light of its planned merger with the mortgage lender.

"The RBI has, vide its email dated June 16, 2023, advised HDFC Bank that it may hold the commercial papers that were issued till date by HDFC Limited, till their maturity, and that it shall not roll over or reissue any commercial paper after the effective date of the Proposed Amalgamation (Effective Date)," HDFC Bank said in a regulatory filing to the Bombay Stock Exchange.

It will also approach the RBI with the crystalised amounts of all the liabilities of HDFC Limited as of the Effective Date, said the lender.

The merger of HDFC Bank with mortgage lender is expected to be completed by the end of next month.

HDFC Ltd had received approval letters from RBI, Securities and Exchange Board of India, Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) and Competition Commission of India as well as from India's stock exchanges BSE and the National Stock Exchange.

The merger, which was announced in April last year, will see HDFC's operations merged within the bank, creating a new financial sector behemoth.

The housing finance portfolio will strengthen HDFC Bank's retail book and allow the lender to tap into a customer base that has largely remained untapped. After the merger, HDFC Bank will be 100% owned by public shareholders, and existing shareholders of HDFC will own 41% of the bank.

The merger of HDFC twin will pave the way for financial giant with a balance sheet of ₹18 lakh crore. After the merger HDFC Bank will remain the second-largest bank in India but it will be twice the size of its rival ICICI Bank.

The merger viewed as the largest in Indian corporate history is valued at over $40 billion.

EXPRESS READ

Insurers asked to fast track claim settlement

MUMBAI: Insurance sector regulator Irdai has asked insurers to settle claims in states affected by cyclone Biparjoy in an speedy manner. In a circular to CEOs of general insurance firms and standalone health insurers, Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India said it needs to ensure claims are surveyed immediately and claim payments. *PTI*

CBI files case against 21 BSNL officials

MUMBAI: The Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) on Friday conducted searches at 25 locations in connection with an FIR registered against 21 officials of BSNL(Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited), including a former general manager, officials said. As per the reports, the accused officials entered into a conspiracy with a contractor to cheat the firm. *ENS*

Jaipur Rugs forays in Middle-East market

MUMBAI: Jaipur Rugs, handmade carpet maker, launched its flagship retail store at Alserkal Avenue in Dubai. The brand has showrooms in Delhi, Jaipur, Mumbai, and Bengaluru in India. "With a group turnover of `920 crore in last financial year, we are focusing on expanding presence further," said Yogesh Chaudhary, Director, Jaipur Rugs. *ENS*

Business & Beyond

Shri Sanjay Kumar assumes charge as Director (Marketing), GAIL

New Delhi: Shri Sanjay Kumar assumed charge as Director (Marketing) of GAIL (India) Limited today. Prior to his new role, Shri Kumar was the Managing Director of Indraprastha Gas Limited, largest CNG distribution company of India, since April 2022. Shri Kumar, a Mechanical Engineer from prestigious IIT Kharagpur and an MBA, has a rich domain experience of over 35 years in the natural gas sector. He joined GAIL in the year 1988 and over the next three decades worked in various roles across domains including Gas Marketing, LNG Sourcing/Trading/Shipping, Business Development, Gas Transmission, Projects Management & Gas Pipeline operation & maintenance. This cross-functional experience has enabled him to gain deep insight of natural gas and LNG value chain.

GAIL'S CSR initiative: PRHS indoor stadium inaugurated at Balangir

Balangir: Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Minister of Education & Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, GOI and Hardeep Singh Puri, Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas & Housing and Urban Affairs, GOI inaugurated today an Indoor Stadium at P R School, Balangir, Odisha, supported by GAIL (India) under CSR initiatives. The inauguration ceremony was graced by esteemed dignitaries including Tukuni Sahu, Minister of Commerce, Transport & Water Resources, Government of Odisha, Sangeeta Kumari Singh Deo, Member of Parliament, Balangir, Narasingha Mishra, Hon'ble MLA, Balangir, Dr. Mukesh Mahaling, MLA, Loisingha, K V Singh Deo, Former Minister, Government of Odisha and Deepak Gupta, Director (Projects), GAIL (India) Limited. Senior officials of GAIL (India) and Government of Odisha were also present at the inauguration ceremony.

Neeraj set to compete in Lausanne leg of DL

World No 1 javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra, who is recovering from a muscle strain, is likely to return to action for the sixth stage of the Wanda Diamond League in Lausanne on June 30. There has been no official confirmation from the reigning Olympic champion as yet, but the official website of the competition said the Indian will be seen in action in the month-end meet.

Heat pangs for athletes as Tejaswin makes Asian Games cut in decathlon

TANMAY DAS @ Bhubaneswar

THE mercury crossed 40 degree Celsius once again on Saturday. Maximum touched 44 degrees. Oppressive heat and humidity is making it worse and feels like 51 degrees. No matter how much athletes get acclimatise, this definitely is not conducive for high-level sporting events. At least not for an event like Inter-state Senior Athletics Nationals that is doubling up as a selection trials for Asian Games, where athletes persevere to give their best.

Tejaswin Shankar, who has been competing in decathlon over the last two days couldn't help but tweet: "Absolute horrendous heat at the #interstate-championships Everyone still competing in the dec(athlon) deserves to be judged by more than just a score at the end of comp." On Friday, sprinter Srabani Nanda was quite straightforward. "It's very tough to perform in this climate here now specifically when you are organising a qualifying championship for international meets," she had said.

Ahead of the Asian track and field championships in Thailand, where it is expected to bit cooler, this definitely will not help in preparation. Another athlete Parul Choudhury ran her personal best in the 3000m Steeplechase last month during the Los Angeles Grand Prix held at the Drake Stadium with a timing of 9:29.51. But her performance here was not her best. She managed 9:34.23s on a hot and humid Saturday. "I was hoping to qualify for the world championship but unfortunately due to the extremely humid and hot conditions here, I couldn't." However, Athletic Federation of India president Adille Sumariwalla had a different point of view. "This hot weather is not at all a plea to your failure," he said. "Being a top class athlete you must get used to different types of weather conditions. The winners never complained here only who have failed took the weather issues". The event supposed to be held at Ranchi in July but "were forced to prepone due to change of rules. We have to provide the athletes' lists before 75 days."

AP's Jyothi Yarraji won the womens' 100m hurdles on Saturday | SHAMIM QURESHY

Results: Men: 110mh: Tejas Ashok Shirse (Maharashtra) 13.87s, Sachin Binu (Kerala) 13.99s, Ronald Babu (Madhya Pradesh) 14.24s; High jump: Sarvesh Anil Kushare (Maharashtra) 2.24m, Jesse Sandesh (Karnataka) 2.24m, Bharathi Viswanathan (Tamil Nadu) 2.17m; Triple jump: Praveen Chithravel (Tamil Nadu) 17.07m, Abdulla Aboobacker (Kerala) 16.88m, Eldhose Paul (Kerala) 16.75m; Hammer throw: Taranveer Singh Bains (Punjab) 68.07m, Nitesh Poonia (Rajasthan) 67.10m, Damneet Singh (Punjab) 65.86m; Decathlon: Tejaswin Shankar (Delhi) 7576 points, Yamandeep Sharma (Rajasthan) 7165 points, Gokul Sharma (Kerala) 6937 points: Women: 100mh: Jyothi Yarraji (Andhra Pradesh) 12.92s, Nithya R (Tamil Nadu) 13.48s, Agasara Nandini (Telangana) 13.55s; Pole vault: Pavithra Venkatesh (Tamil Nadu) 4.10m, Sindhushree G (Karnataka) 3.80m, Vanshika Ghanghas (Haryana) 3.40m; Heptathlon: Swapna Barman (Madhya Pradesh) 5918 points, Agasara Nandini (Telangana) 5703 points, Sowmiya Murugan (Andhra Pradesh) 5323 points.

Tejaswin shines of Day 2

Fighting bleeding nose and oppressive heat and humidity here, Tejaswin Shankar made possible what looked impossible on Day One. He has been running, pole vaulting and long jumping during the inter-state senior nationals across two days to collect as many points to make the cut for Asian Games. Tejaswin made up the deficit on Saturday to finish with 7576 points and gold.

"I dedicate the medal to all 18 co-athletes in my event. If possible I could have made 18 pieces of my medal and share with them. Conditions were very tough," he said. "Decathlon is a tough event and runs for two days. My target is to gather maximum points on Day One as I am a bit poor in Day Two events. But it was totally reverse here. After Day One debacle, I forgot about records, just concentrated on Games mark. In the last 1500m, I had to clock less than 4:40s to achieve 7500 point mark to qualify for the Asian Games. I clocked 4:38.29s because all athletes pushed me."Andhra Pradesh Jyothi Yarraji added 100m hurdles gold. Nithya R from Tamil Nadu was second followed by Agasara Nandini of Telangana.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Despite several key players from associate nations not taking part, the ODI WC Qualifiers beginning on Sunday still promises to be filled with hopes and dreams. **Gomesh S** takes a look

FRINGE BENEFITS

As of Saturday morning, Scotland's Brad Currie is an internet sensation. He was all the cricketing world could talk about. The Scotland team had finished the 2023 ODI Cricket World Cup Qualifiers warm-ups with a comfortable victory over hosts Zimbabwe on Thursday. They are getting ready for the event which gets underway on Sunday in Harare with Zimbabwe and Nepal playing in the opening game. However, Currie trending on social media has nothing to do with the qualifiers or Scotland.

On Friday night, the 24-year-old was over 10,000 kilometres away from the national team, turning up for Sussex in a T20 blast game against Hampshire. In the second innings, when Hampshire's Benny Howell was running away with the game, Currie had thrown himself in the air like a flight that is set to take off to Harare on the boundary ropes, pulling off a stunning catch to get rid of the batter. The catch was so ridiculous that the result — Sussex won by six runs — was not the talking point, but Currie was.

Would Currie rather be in Zimbabwe to help Scotland chase the dream of playing in an ODI World Cup? He probably would, but he, and several associate cricketers, have had to make a hard choice. Among the ten teams that are taking part in the qualifiers to secure the two available slots in the marquee event set to happen in India later this year, several contingents are without some of their main players. Most of them are with the Counties in England, trying to put food on the table for themselves and their families.

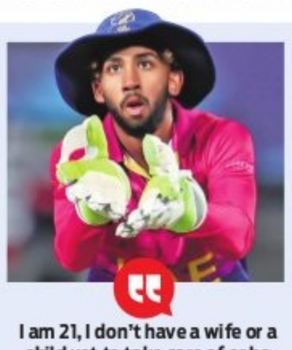
Currie, along with Josh Davey and Michael Jones, are not available for Scotland. Netherlands will not have the services of their key bowlers like Paul van Meekeren, Fred Klaassen, Roelof van der Merwe, Colin Ackermann, Brandon Glover, etc. Similarly, USA will be without Ian Holland. Some of them are centrally contracted and some are not, but the list goes on. For any athlete to decide not to play for their country, there has to be a good enough reason. With the players, especially those from associate nations, it all comes down to one thing — taking care of the family and providing for them.

"We all know the sacrifices of (full-member) international cricketers, but an associate cricketer's sacrifice is very different," Vriitya Aravind, vice-captain of United Arab Emirates, tells this daily. "It is very difficult. These days the opportunities are growing thankfully because of the T20 leagues. I am 21, I don't have a wife or a child yet to take care of or be the breadwinner for the family. But for many players that is the case and their first priority will be their family. End of the day everyone have to take care of the family. And with the number of leagues coming up, it might become a common thing not just for associate cricket, but also in (full-member) international cricket."

The captains of all ten teams taking part in the 2023 ICC ODI World Cup Qualifiers which begins in Harare on Sunday | ICC

GROUP A: Nepal, Netherlands, United States of America, West Indies, Zimbabwe; **GROUP B:** Ireland, Oman, United Arab Emirates, Sri Lanka, Scotland.

* Top three teams from each group will qualify for Super Sixes, the top two from there will qualify for main event & will play in the final of the Qualifiers.



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— Vriitya Aravind, United Arab Emirates

Vriitya is not far off the point. Several New Zealand cricketers, including Trent Boult, have opted out of their contracts. The country's board is in talks with the left-arm pacer, who despite not playing for Black Caps since the T20 World Cup, has expressed his interest to play in the ODI World Cup. As for the associate nations, the issue comes down to the finances for both the boards and the players. If the recently proposed ICC's revenue distribution model for 2024-27, first reported by Cricinfo, gets approved, the associate nations will get just $1.1 per $10 the global body distributes. The BCCI, on the other hand, would get $230 million per year of the $600 million ICC's annual earnings.

The picture it paints for the future is not bright, but not all is gloomy at the Cricket World Cup Qualifiers. The ten-team tournament, featuring World Cup-winning countries like West Indies and Sri Lanka, is filled with fairytale stories. For many, not just players but countries, it is an opportunity they dream of. "We have a dream, a vision, an urge for something greater. Something that we can be proud of... A greater calling...," tweeted Monty Desai, who has coached Nepal to secure their place in the Qualifiers and the upcoming Asia Cup. One of the most successful men's teams in 2023, Nepal, led by Rohit Paudel, will be aiming to make their mark in Zimbabwe.

Sunday Special

UAE, last played in the 2015 edition of the World Cup in Australia, are looking to book their ticket to India for October. "It is any cricketer's dream to play in a World Cup. For me personally, qualifiers itself is a proud moment. It is a great platform, especially for UAE to play against the best teams in the world," Vriitya says. While they did not have a good record in the Cricket World Cup League 2 2019-23, UAE came back stronger to finish second in the World Cup Qualifier Play-off 2023 in Namibia. Asif Khan, Muhammad Waseem and Vriitya were among the top run-getters for them.

For many players, including Asif and Vriitya, reaching here in itself has been a journey. While Vriitya, who was born in Chennai, India, moved to UAE more than a decade ago, picked up cricket and came through the age-group system, Asif spent years playing cricket in Pakistan, including their U-19 team, before leaving the country. After coming to UAE in 2017, 33-year-old Asif eventually made his debut in 2022. "That is the beauty of it. The diversity we have is our strength, we know the stories and journeys of every player. India and Pakistani-origin players are playing together from different backgrounds for one team with one goal, that in itself is a big thing," said the 21-year-old. While understanding and acknowledging the logistical and scheduling difficulties, Vriitya hopes that in the future the ODI WC qualifiers too could be played in the same country where the main event is scheduled as it happened in the T20 World Cup last year so that associate cricketers too will feel that they are a part of the global event.

West Indies and Sri Lanka might be deemed as favourites for the two available spots, but if the last few years are anything to go by, there could be several surprises over the next couple of weeks in Zimbabwe. Vriitya calls the tournament a rollercoaster. "You cannot predict what will happen in one week. If a team has momentum on their side, any side can cause an upset. I think this tournament is going to be filled with upsets and surprises," he signed off.

Ad-hoc panel's 2-stage trials

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

EVEN as the Indian Olympic Association awaits the Olympic Council of Asia's reply to its request for submitting the wrestlers' list for the Asian Games by August 15, the two-stage selection trials proposed by the ad-hoc committee have the potential to rub a few grapplers the wrong way.

Hoping to give protesting wrestlers a chance to compete at the Asian Games, the sports ministry on Friday asked the ad-hoc committee to seek more time from the OCA for submitting final wrestling entries. The ad-hoc panel, in turn, requested the IOA to send the request to the OCA. The IOA has earlier directed all the national sports federations to submit their final entries by June 30. The IOA has to submit them to the OCA by July 15. Given the issue ailing Indian wrestling for the past few months, the IOA, however, agreed to seek an exemption for the wrestlers. The OCA has confirmed that they have received the letter and will reply soon.

Keeping the request in mind, the ad-hoc committee chalked a plan to organise trials in two stages. "The plan so far is to conduct trials for remaining wrestlers before July 15. The list can be forwarded to the OCA by the IOA but with a rider that a few weight categories might see changes depending upon the results of the second trials," a member of the ad-hoc committee, told this daily.

The two-stage trials mean the protesting wrestlers including Bajrang Punia and Vinesh Phogat will get close to two months for preparations before taking on the gold medallists of the first trials for a place in the team in their respective weight categories.

Elaborating on benefits, the member said, "This way we can send the list of wrestlers before July 15 albeit with a condition. If the OCA accepts our request it's good for protesting wrestlers but somehow if our plea is overturned then also we will not lose out on anything. The wrestlers selected in the first trials will be able to compete."

The formula might look good at first glance but, as pointed out by an expert, the primary issue with it is the lack of fairness.

"It will be unfair to those who win trials in the first stage. They not only have to beat more opponents but have to manage their respective weights till the second trials. This was the case in the past as well when top wrestlers were given byes till the semifinal and final. This can be a grave injustice to wrestlers," an office-bearer of a state unit told this daily.

Protest isn't political: Sakshi

Sakshi Malik, the 2016 Rio Olympic bronze medallist and her husband Satyawart Kadian on Saturday insisted that their protest was not politically motivated. In a video posted on Twitter, Kadian claimed that a false narrative is being created around their protest and they wanted to clear the air. "Let me make it clear that our protest is not politically-motivated. We came (to Jantar Mantar) in January, and permission was taken by two BJP leaders seeking police permission," Kadian said. He and Sakshi also showed the letter written to seek permission for the protest. The letter was written by former wrestler Babita Phogat and Tirath Rana. Both are associated with BJP. Kadian said the police brutality they faced on May 28 broke them. The police had detained them and pushed them into buses. The wrestlers were booked for violating law and order as they marched towards the new parliament building without permission. "Let me make it clear that the call for 'Mahila Samman Mahapanchayat' was made by the Khap leaders and we followed their order and faced police brutality. That broke us."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

TN CM MK Stalin (C) handing away the trophy to Egpyt players in Chennai. Also seen in the picture is TN sports minister Udhayanidhi Stalin (L) | P JAWAHAR

Squash WC: Egypt fight back to claim top prize

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

EGYPt came from behind to beat Malaysia 2-1 in the final played at the Express Avenue mall here on Saturday afternoon to win the Squash World Cup. Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin and Udhayanidhi Stalin, Minister for Youth Welfare and Sports Development, gave away the awards and medals at a grand closing ceremony function.

Egypt got off to a poor start with Malaysia's second string Xin Ying Yee took 1-0 lead with a 3-0 win over Kenzy Ayman. The 19-year-old saved four game balls and converted her own match ball in the third game. World No 21 Aly About Eleinen restored parity for the top seeds with a 3-0 win over Darren Pragasam.

It meant that if Fayrouz Aboelkheir could avenge her pool stage defeat to Aira Azman, Egypt would have an unassailable lead as points won by first string players are worth double.

To the delight of the Egyptian team, Aboelkheir was playing more of the clinical squash that saw her shock Satomi Watanabe to take a 2-0 lead against Aira Azman. The Malaysian came back brilliantly in the third game to keep Malaysia in the contest with a 7-6 win. The 17-year-old Fayrouz came close to the unthinkable in the fourth game, when she saved five World Cup balls to force another sudden death tie-break and eventually won the contest. "It (the final) was a difficult tie for us. We were focused on winning the matches that were worth two points. We put everything into the two-point match, we considered it a big match. We started to work on it like that," Mohamed Elkeiy, Egypt team's head coach said.

Results (Final): Egypt bt Malaysia 2-1 (Kenzy Ayman lost to Xin Ying Yee 4-7, 5-7, 6-7; Aly Abou Eleinen bt Darren Pragasam 7-3, 7-6, 7-4; Fayrouz Aboelkheir bt Aira Azman 7-4, 7-5, 6-7, 7-6).

Final standings: 1. Egypt, 2. Malaysia, 3. India and Japan, 5. Australia.

Khawaja slams century, keeps England at bay

AFP @ Birmingham

USMAN Khawaja ended his decade-long wait for a maiden Test hundred in England as he led an Australia recovery in the Ashes opener at Edgbaston on Saturday.

Australia were struggling at 67-3 after Stuart Broad struck twice in two balls to remove David Warner and Marnus Labuschagne before England captain Ben Stokes captured the prize wicket of star batsman Steve Smith.

But they had recovered to 311-5 at stumps on the second day of this five-match series, with opening batsman Khawaja 126 not out and wicket-keeper Alex Carey unbeaten on 52 in an unbroken stand of 91. That still left Australia 82 runs behind England's first-innings 393-8 declared built on Joe Root's 118 not out.

Australia captain Pat Cummins said that they had no need to emulate England's ultra-aggressive 'Bazball' style batting, saying: "Somewhere our batters might take 200 balls to get a hundred and that's totally fine." **Brief scores:** England 393-8 dec vs Australia (o/n: 14-0) 311/5 in 94 ovs (Khawaja 126 batting, Carey 52 batting; Broad 2/49).

Usman Khawaja scored a century on Saturday | AFP

EXPRESS READ

Harmeet in semis after beating World No 26

LAGOS: Indian paddler Harmeet Desai continued his giant-killing spree at the WTT Contender by entering the semifinals, beating China's World No 26 Peng Xiang 3-1, here on Saturday. Desai won 11-7, 5-11, 11-7, 11-1 after having stunned top seeded Korean Jang Woojin in the pre-quarterfinals. The No 134-ranked Indian proved that his win over the Korean was no fluke when he took on the 20-year-old Chinese and a favourite to win the tie against the Indian.

Vishesh stuns Krrish in youth nat'l boxing meet

GANGTOK: Haryana's Vishesh stunned Asian junior champion Krrish Pal of Chandigarh to make it to the 48kg semifinals at the ongoing sixth Youth Men's National Boxing Championships, here on Saturday. Both Vishesh and Pal were at their attacking best right from the start and engaged in a thrilling bout. However, it was Vishesh who triumphed in the close battle, emerging winner with a 4-3 split verdict to set up a clash against Rishi from the Services Sports Control Board (SSCB).

Satwik and Chirag in final

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

SATWIKSAIRAJ Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty had found themselves in unfamiliar territory in the first week of June. They had lost in the very first round of the Singapore Open, a BWF World Tour Super 750 event. It was a rare blip for the Indian men's doubles pair. That setback had certainly rocked both. Chirag, in an interaction with BWF, termed it 'the lowest low'.

Just over a week or so following that tough defeat, they are back in business. In the ongoing Indonesia Open on Saturday, the doubles duo got past Min Hyuk Kang and Seung Jae Seo of Korea 17-21, 21-19, 21-18 to reach their first-ever Super 1000 final. HS Prannoy lost to Viktor Axelsen in straight games (21-15, 21-15).

Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy rejoice on Saturday | AP

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मंडल रेल प्रबन्धक, इंजीनियरिंग, उत्तर पश्चिम रेलवे, जोधपुर द्वारा भारत के राष्ट्रपति के लिये एवं उनकी ओर से ई–निविदा के माध्यम से प्रचलित नियमों के अन्तर्गत निर्धारित प्रपत्रों में निविदा निम्न कार्यो के लिए क्रमानुसार आमंत्रित की जाती हैं– **ई–निविदा सूचना सं. 2023–24 :** 61, **कार्य का नाम व स्थान :** Raising of platform no. 1 of Govindi Marwar, Gudha, Naya Kharadia & Balsaman station and Provision of additional High level platform no.2 with pathway for inter platform movement of wheel chair at Tal Chhapper station, **अनुमानित लागत रूपये :** 8,12,06,775.30, **बयाने की राशि रूपये :** 5,56,000.00, **ई–निविदा सूचना सं. 2023–24 :** 62, **कार्य का नाम व स्थान :** Provision of Cast In Situ Glued joint at various station in Phulera -Degana section under ADEN/DNA., **अनुमानित लागत रूपये :** 24,60,051.02, **बयाने की राशि रूपये :** 49,200.00, **ई–निविदा सूचना सं. 2023–24 :** 63, **कार्य का नाम व स्थान :** Removing of 5 no. PSR on MTD-BKN section under ADEN/MTD., **अनुमानित लागत रूपये :** 3,25,54,650.76, **बयाने की राशि रूपये :** 3,12,800.00, निविदा सूचना संख्या 61 to 63 of 2023-24 निविदा प्रस्तुत करने की तिथि 06.07.2023 को 15.00 बजे तक है। वेबसाईट का विवरण जहाँ पर ई–निविदा देखी व भरी जा सकती है– www.ireps.gov.in 651-PR/23

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Please take Notice that, my client **DHARMAPALA,** S/o. Munivenkatappa, **Aadhar No.:8770 8322 1531,** No.198, Near Vaishnavi Talkies, Uttarahalli, **BENGALURU -560061** is intending to purchase the Schedule Property from **Mohammed Tanveer & Zubbida P. P.**

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property **SITE NO. 60/1 & 60/2, in No.403/68,** BBMP Property No.774/403/68/60/2, (vide Special Notice Under Sec.147 of KMC Act, vide No.KTR/582/2016-17, dated 31/03/2017, issued by ARO, Uttarahalli, Bengaluru), situated at **TURAHALLI VILLAGE,** Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru, now the Property comes under the limits of BBMP, measuring **East to West: 55-0 Feet and North to South: 40-0 Feet, totally measuring 2200 Square Feet** and bounded on:

EAST BY : 15 Feet Road
WEST BY : Park
NORTH BY : Property of Kumar
SOUTH BY : Mariyappa's Property

In view of the above, my client hereby give a Notice to the Public, Association & House Building Co-op Societies at large and calls upon all or any person/s to who have any right title, interest in the **"said property"** prejudicial to the interest of the **"other party"** and who have already filed any suit, claim, dispute, petition, appeal or other like proceedings or obtained any decree, award or other such orders concerning the subject matter of the "said property" or who intend to file any such proceedings as described above for enforcing their right in the "said property", to submit all their objections and claims in writing along with supportive documentary proofs thereof, to the undersigned within a period of ***07 (Seven) Days*** of the date of publication of this notice, failing which my client will presume that no adverse claims or objections concerning the "said property" exist or if they do exit, that stand waived hereinafter.

Sd/-
B. VENKATA REDDY, Advocate
No.2, CA Site No.8, 18 th Main, Padmanabhanagar, Bengaluru – 560 070
Mob:9448323946 / 9481026915
kshamareddyadvocate@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our Client, **Mrs. Rabia Farook,** W/o. Mr. Farook Noor Mohammed, aged about 68 years, residing at No. 117, Cunningham Road, Opposite C.I.E. Limited, Bangalore – 560 052, had executed a General Power of Attorney dated 28-02-2020 bearing unique Document ReferenceNo:SUBIN KAKAKSFCLO 845006697529045S, appointing her husband, Mr. Farook Noor Mohammed as her 'power of attorney' to do the acts specified herein. Our Client has lost the said Original General Power of Attorney dated 28-02-2020 and is unable to locate the same. Our Client has lodged a complaint with the jurisdictional police on 16.06.2023 regarding the loss of the said GPA. Hence, any body who finds the aforesaid Original General Power of Attorney dated 28.02.2020 is requested to hand over the same to us at the address mentioned below.

Vyshak P.N, Advocate,
Samya Law Chambers,
No. 327-328, 4th Floor, K.P. Heights, 80 Feet Road, Indiranagar, Bengaluru –560 038.
Phone: (+91) 7406611230

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general Public that my client Smt.Vijiyamma W/o Veerabyraiah Aged about 64 years, Resident of Gangondanahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, had executed a General Power of Attorney in favour of **Manjegowda S/o Marilingegowda,** Resident No.69, 4th Cross, 5th Main, Dobhighat, Srinagar, Bangalore-560 050 in respect of the Schedule Property, and the said G.P.A was registered as Document No.17/1994-95 of Book-IV, Volume No.185, Pages 135 to137,before the sub register, Bangalore North Taluk. Now I am able to look out and maintain the schedule property. Hence the above said General Power of Attorney has been cancelled on 20/04/2023 through notice. The public are hereby warned not to deal with the said Manjegowda S/o Marilingegowda in future in respect of the Schedule Property. If any person found so dealing with the said persion, they will be doing so at their own risk and consequences.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 13 in Sy No. 15/2, situated at Gangondanahalli Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk

Sd/-. **S.R.GANGADHAR,** Advocate
Mathrushree Associates No.V-5, Shop No.2, Opp KIADB Building Near Peenya Sub-Registrar Office, 14th Cross, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bangalore-58. **Mob. 9448522933**
Date:18.06.2023, Place: Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Nestoya Homes Pvt Ltd,** represented by its Directors Mr. Voora Ravi Chandra, Uma Maheshwar Reddy and VooraVenkateshwarlu had entered into Development Manager Agreement with Golden Gate Properties Ltd by investing huge amounts towards the development of the project. Also transferred Crores of rupees towards the said land. In this regards the Golden Gate Properties Ltd as per its Irrevocable Board Resolution dated 25.02.2020, Irrevocable GPA, Sale Agreement had executed authorisation and empowering my client to sell all the sites mentioned in the cautionary notice i.e. Site No. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 30, 45 situated in the Sy. No. 86 of Indlabele Village, AttibeleHobli, Bangalore Urban District. All the sites sold by my client on behalf of Golden Gate Properties Ltd. Hence all those sale deeds or convenience documents or any other deeds in respect of the aforesaid sites are binding on the Golden Gate Properties Ltd and the same are in accordance with Law.

My client has suffered serious injury and loss of reputation in the eye of public due to the aforesaid public notice published by the Golden Gate Properties Ltd. The Directors and the Promoters of Golden Gate Properties Ltd Mr. Rateesh Kumar Moorthyand others are involved in several Criminal, Fraud, RERA, Bank Loan Defaults, NPA and been absconding. The CBI, ED and other agencies filed cases against them and cases are going on. The said facts are hereby bringing to the notice of the public.

RAJANNA .N, Advocate.
Yashoda Gopal Nilaya, 7th Cross, Jakkasandra, Koramangala, Bangalore-560034. Date: 17/06/2023.

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, AT BANGALORE

New Premises at 4th Floor, Telephone House Building Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

Original Application No. 748/2020
The Karur Vysya Bank Ltd., ...Applicant
AND
M/s. Mazda Educational Cultural Charitable Trust (Regd) & Ors
...Defendants

SUMMONS / NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION.

To:
3. Mrs. Shazia Alias Dr. Sathya, D/o Sri Babu, No.5, Beedi Building, 4th Block, Robertsonet, Kolar Gold Fields-563122.
4. Mr. Abdul Saleem S/o. Sri Abdul Kareem, No.5, Beedi Building, 4th Block, Robertsonet, Kolar Gold Fields-563122.
5. Mr. Adam Pash S/o Sri. P.M. Abdul Samad, No.5, Beedi Building, 4th Block, Robertsonet, Kolar Gold Fields-563122.

Whereas the applicant has instituted an application /interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.1,68,38,984.77/-** (Rupees One Crore Sixty Eight Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Four and Seventy Seven Paisa Only) with current and future interest and for the reliefs.

You are hereby require to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the Summons or on before **29.09.2023 at 10.30 A.M.** in the forenoon in person or by Pleader / Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application/ interlocutory application will be heard and determined in you absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **03.06.2023.**

Signature of the Officer
Registrar
(Authorized to issue Summon)
Debts Recovery Tribunal-II

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice. No.
SR-TVC-GSU-SNT/22-23/06
dated 15.06.2023.

For and on behalf of The President of India, the Chief Project Manager, Gati Shakti Unit, Southern Railway, Thiruvananthapuram Division, Thiruvananthapuram-14 invites e-tenders for the following work.

Tender No.: TVC-GSU-SNT-22-23-08
Name of work: Provision of Integrated Passenger Information system in connection with Amrit Bharat Scheme at KYJ, MVLK, TRVL, CGY and ETM stations of TVC division.
Cash Value (Approx.): ₹ 4,22,69,060.06
Earnest Money Deposit: ₹ 3,61,400.00/-
Last Date for Receipt of Tender: 07.07.2023 14.00 Hrs.
Completion period: 06 Months
Complete details & tender document will be available at **www.ireps.gov.in.**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our Client, **Mrs. Qurratullain Farook,** D/o. Mr. Farook Noor Mohammed, aged about 50 years, residing at No. 117, Cunningham Road, Opposite C.I.E. Limited, Bangalore – 560 052, had executed a General Power of Attorney dated 08-02-2020 bearing unique Document Reference No: SUBIN – KAKACRSFL 0815813356961330S appointing her father, Mr. Farook Noor Mohammed as her 'power of attorney' to do the acts specified herein. Our Client has lost the said Original General Power of Attorney dated 08-02-2020 and is unable to locate the same. Our Client has lodged a complaint with the jurisdictional police on 16-06-2023 regarding the loss of the said GPA. Hence, anybody who finds the aforesaid Original General Power of Attorney dated 08-02-2020 is requested to hand over the same to us at the address mentioned below.

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IN THE COURT OF THE VIII ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-15)

P & SC No. 173 of 2023

Between : HEMANTH KUMAR CHOUDHARY, Son of Late Gomaram @ Gomaji, Aged about 66 years, Residing at No. 69, H.B. Samaja Road, Near E.N.T Clinic, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560 004.
Represented by his POA Holder
Kari Gowda, Son of Kariyappa, Aged about 61 years, Residing at No. 69, H.B. Samaja Road, Near E.N.T Clinic, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560 004.
...PETITIONER
And: NIL ...RESPONDENT

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the Petitioners above named, have filed an application under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act for the grant of Succession Certificate in their favour, in respect of Schedule properties mentioned herein below. The schedule properties were held by Late Gomaram @ Gomaji who expired on 26.03.2005. Interested parties are hereby summoned to appear to this Court in person or by pleader duly instructed **on 18.07.2023 at 11.00 A.M.**, to show cause against the Petitioners, failing which the appearance will be heard and declared as ex-parte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

An amount of Rs. 4,05,418/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Five Thousand Four Hundred and Eighteen only) standing in the name of "Gomaji Nawalji & Sons" HUF with Late. Gomaram @ Gomaji as the karta in PPF HUF Account bearing No. 16680 in the Postmaster / public Provident Fund, Chickpet Post Office, Bangalore-560053.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 07.06.2023.

By Order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Address for Service: **Sanjay H. Sethiya,** Advocate
Law Square, Advocates & Solicitors
Level Two, No. 2/1, 3rd Cross, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru - 560 009.

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ROBERT H SCHULLER

Indian Bank

ALLAHABAD

SAM BRANCH BENGALURU :No. 10, First Floor, Indian Bank Buildings, K G Road, Bengaluru – 560 009
Email:- armbbangalore@indianbank.co.in

APPENDIX- IV {Rule-8(1)} POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Where as., The undersigned being the Authorised officer of the Indian Bank under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **30-06-2022** calling upon the borrowers and guarantors **.01) Mr. Sunil J Parekh, (Borrower)** Flat No 14, 5th Cross, Chandralok Apartments, Gandhinagar, Bangalore – 560 009. **02) Mrs. Vandana J Parekh (Borrower)** Flat No 14, 5th Cross, Chandralok Apartments, Gandhinagar, Bangalore – 560 009 With our Indian Bank, SAM Branch Bangalore (transferred from Indian Bank, Yelhanka New Town Branch) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 55,11,368.45 (Rupees Fifty-Five Lakh Eleven Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Eight and paise Forty-Five only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **14th day of June of the year 2023.** The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Indian Bank for an amount of **Rs. 60,15,276.49 (Rupees Sixty Lakh Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Six and paise Forty-Nine only)** as on **14-06-2023** with further interest/ charges/expenses thereon. **"We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities."**

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing site no 20, old no 44/3/25P/20, Khatha No. 79, situated at Chikkabasavanapura Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under the limits of BBMP (Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike), Ward No 53, previously under the limits of Krishnarajapuram CMC Bangalore and **bounded on: East by** : 30 feet road **West by :** Private Property **North by** : House Site no 21 **South by :** House Site no 19

Sd/-
Date: 14-06-2023 **AUTHORISED OFFICER**
Place: Bangalore **(INDIAN BANK)**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that **my clients (1) TEJVIR SINGH** and **2) Mrs. RANJANA SINGH,** owners of property bearing Apartment No.A-303, III floor in 03 Wing in 'A' Block in GOLD SUMMIT APARTMENT with undivided share in land of 0.552 % and super built up area of 2240 sq.ft.with a car parking in basement, situated in Municipal No.56,Byrathi village, Ward No.54, Old Khata No. 182/3/2,12/1,12/2, earlier Khata No.895, carved in Sy.No.12/1, 12/2, Byrathi village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore.

My clients have **lost the previous Original Sale Deed of the above said Property bearing Document No.HLS-1-02247/2014-15,** in CD No.HLSD-103, dated 13.8.2014 registered before office of Sub-Registrar, Halasuru, Bangalore, while white washing, renovating the house on 10.6.2023 at Flat A-3, Block-2, Samhita Castle Apartments, 140/3, Nagavarpalaya Main road, C.V.Ramanagar, Bangalore-93. Any one finding the document may please contact the undersigned at the address mentioned below.

SD/- **GOVINDA RAJU,** ADVOCATE
No.109, 1st Floor, 5th Cross, Kadirappa Road, Cox Town, Bengaluru -560005.
Mobile : 8123275136

IN THE COURT OF 82nd A.C.C & S.J COMMERCIAL COURT, AT BANGALORE

COM. O.S. No. 103/2023 (CCH-83)

Sri Chikke Gowda & others. ...Plaintiffs
V/s
Sri Vijay Raj & others. ...Defendants

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS 3 to 6:

To:
3. Smt.Chandra Bai, W/o. Dilip Kumar, D/o. Vijay Raj residing at No.6, Hanumaiah Reddy Road, Ulsoor, Bangalore-560 008.
4. Sri.Ratanlal, S/o Late Harjee, residing at No.6, Hanumaiah Reddy Road, Ulsoor, Bangalore-560 008.
5. Sri Kishanlal S/o. Prabhuji, residing at No.6, Hanumaiah Reddy Road, Ulsoor, Bangalore-560 008.
6. Sri Uttam Chand, S/o Gaverchand, residing at No.6, Hanumaiah Reddy Road, Ulsoor, Bangalore-560 008.
...Defendants 3 to 6

Whereas, the Plaintiffs above named have instituted a suit against you, for specific performance of contract and for other reliefs. You are hereby summoned to appear before this court in person or through a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions, on the **14th day of July 2023 at 11 O'Clock** in the noon, to answer the suit claim; and you all are directed to produce all the documents upon which all of you intend to rely in support of your defense. Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:

ALL THAT property bearing Survey No.52, Dasarahalli Village, Yeswanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, (now the property has come within jurisdiction of BBMP and the locality is known, called and identified as Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Bangalore-560 057) (BBMP Ward No.14) admeasuring 4 Acres 5 Guntas, and all the property available int said property and bounded on :-

East by : Dasarahalli Yellappa's Land.
West by : Chikka Kempaiah & Others Land
North by: Mallasandra Boundary.
South by : Dasarahalli Yellappa's Land

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 16th day of June 2023

By the Order of the Court,
***Sd/-* Sheristedar**
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Plaintiff:
Anuradha.SK, Advocate,
No.KAR 2179/1995
551, 15th Cross, 4th Main,
BEML Layout Bengaluru- 560066

Form No. III
[See Regulation-15(1) (a)

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BANGALURU, KARNATAKA.

B.S.N.L. Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengalore-560001.

O.A. NO. 1066/2021

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (viii) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY PAPER PUBLICATION TO DEFENDANT NO. 1 TO 3.

Between
Union Bank Of India ..... Applicant
And
Ms. Mechsys & Others ..... Defendants

To,
1. M/s. Mechsys
No. 27, 6th Cross, Friends Colony, Near Peenya 2nd Stage, Andrahalli Main Road, Vishwaneedam Post, Bengaluru-560091.
Partnership firm represented by its Partners
Sri A.G. Jaya Prakash
Sri. Raghavendra Rao .T.R
and also at : No. 9/1, Sy. No. 62, Bhyraveshwara Industrial Estate, Andrahalli Main Road, Vishwaneedam Post, Bengaluru-560091.
and also at : No. 93, 17th Cross, Vinayakanagar, Near KFSC Godown, Andharahalli Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560091.

2. Sri A.G. Jaya Prakash
S/o. Gopala Rao .A.R, Aged about 38 Years Partner of M/s. Mechsys, No. 316, 4th Cross, Vidyamana Nagar, Andharahalli Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560091.
and also at : No. 27, 6th Cross, Friends Colony, Near Peenya 2nd Stage, Andrahalli Main Road, Vishwaneedam Post, Bengaluru-560091.
and also at : No. 9/1, Sy. No. 62, Bhyraveshwara Industrial Estate, Andrahalli Main Road, Vishwaneedam Post, Bengaluru-560091.
and also at : No. 93, 17th Cross, Vinayakanagar, Near KFSC Godown, Andharahalli Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560091.

3. Sri Raghavendra Rao .T.R
S/o. Ramachandra Rao, Thovinakere Aged about 47 Years
Partner of M/s. Mechsys, No. 457, Gruha Lakshmi Layout, Near Ganga International School, Bengaluru-560073.
and also at : No. 316, 4th Cross, Vidyamana Nagar, Andrahalli Main Road, Peenya 2nd State, Bengaluru-560091.
and also at : No. 27, 6th Cross, Friends Colony, Near Peenya 2nd Stage, Andrahalli Main Road, Vishwaneedam Post, Bengaluru-560091.
and also at : No. 9/1, Sy. No. 62, Bhyraveshwara Industrial Estate, Andrahalli Main Road, Vishwaneedam Post, Bengaluru-560091.
and also at : No. 93, 17th Cross, Vinayakanagar, Near KFSC Godown, Andharahalli Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560091.

Whereas, OA No. 1066/2021 was listed before the Hon'ble Registrar on 06.04.2023

Whereas, in order to recover the debt, the applicant had filed OA Under Section 19 of the Act, OA filed against you for recovery of debts of **Rs. 47,04,461.67/-** together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

In accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, You, the above mentioned Defendants are directed as under:-

1. You are here by directed to appear and file written statement before this Hon'ble Tribunal at 10.30 a.m. or at such time immediately thereafter according to convenience of Tribunal on 18.08.2023 to answer the claim.
2. A copy of the application and annexures are not enclosed herewith. You are directed to collect the same on your appearance before the tribunal.
3. If you intend to file any documents, you may file the same with list along with the written statement.
4. You should file your registered address and memo of appearance when you enter appearance before the tribunal either in person or by a pleader/advocate duly instructed.
5. Take Notice that, in default of your appearance on the day mentioned herein before, the proceeding will be heard and determined in you absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **15 day of May 2023** at Bengaluru.

By order of the Tribunal
Registrar
DRT-I, Bengalore

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer,
Rajarajeshwari Nagar Zone, Bengaluru.

No: EE(P)/RRNZ/Tend/01/2023-24 **Date: 17-06-2023**

TENDER POSTPONEMENT NOTICE-1

Ref.: 1) This Office Tender Notification No: BBMP/EE/Proj/RRN/TEN/01/2023-24, Dated: 12-06-2023.

With reference to the above subject, tender invited vide above referred tender notice by this office is **Postponed Due to Technical Reasons.** Dates pertaining to tender as amended is as follows. Other things remain unchanged.

Revised Date & Time Schedule: 1) The tender document can be downloaded **from 20-06-2023, 4.00 PM. 2)** Last Date & Time for Tender Queries: **23-06-2023 upto 4.00 PM. 3)** Pre Bid Meeting will be held on **26-06-2023 at 4.00 PM. at the Office of the Chief Engineer, R.R. Nagara Zone. 4)** Last Date for Submission of Tender Document: **05-07-2023 upto 4.00 PM. 5)** Date of Opening of Technical Bid: **07-07-2023 at 4.00 PM. 6)** Date of Opening of Financial Bid: **Will be intimated to the Technically Qualified Bidders.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Project),
Rajarajeshwari Nagar Zone, BBMP.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Palakkad Division
E-Tender Notice No. PGT/OT/19/2023 dated 15.06.2023

For and on behalf of the President of India, the Sr. Divisional Engineer/Co-ordination/Southern Railway/Palakkad invite E-Tenders for the following works.

Sl. No.	Name of Work
1	Zonal contract for execution of works and supply of materials in Palakkad Division for a period of one year from 01.7.2023 to 30.6.2024 Zone- A-11-Senior section Engineer/Permanent Way/ West/Palakkad - from km. 535/00 - PalakkadJn- (Excl) to Km. 566/54 Ottapalam(incl) **Approximate Cash value (in Lakhs)** ₹ 90.75; **Bid Security Amount (₹)** 1,81,500/-; **Tender closing date 15.00 hrs on** 07.07.2023; **Completion Period In Months:** Twelve.
2	Zonal contract for execution of works and supply of materials in Palakkad Division for a period of one year from 01.7.2023 to 30.6.2024 Zone "D I" - Senior Section Engineer/Permanent Way/Quilandi- from KM 688/30 Quilandi (Incl) to KM 735/070 Thalassery (Incl). **Approximate Cash value (in Lakhs)** ₹ 87.12; **Bid Security Amount (₹)** 1,74,200/-; **Tender closing date 15.00 hrs on** 07.07.2023; **Completion Period In Months:** Twelve.
3	Palakkad Division Improvements to Kasargod Railway Station (NSG-4) under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme (Phase I) **Approximate Cash value (in Lakhs)** ₹ 467.18; **Bid Security Amount (₹)** 3,83,600/-; **Tender closing date 15.00 hrs on** 07.07.2023; **Completion Period In Months:** Six.
4	Palakkad Division - Platform renovation at Kasargod Railway Station (NSG-4) under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme (Phase I) **Approximate Cash value (in Lakhs)** ₹ 912.96; **Bid Security Amount (₹)** 6,06,500/-; **Tender closing date 15.00 hrs on** 07.07.2023; **Completion Period In Months:** Six.
5	Assistant Divisional Engineer/Shoranur Sub Division: Supply of experienced, conversant and medically fit men for outsourcing Monsoon Patrolling duty (during the monsoon for the year 2023- 2024). **Approximate Cash value (in Lakhs)** ₹ 49.25; **Bid Security Amount (₹)** 98,500/-; **Tender closing date 15.00 hrs on** 07.07.2023; **Completion Period In Months:** Twelve.
6	Assistant Divisional Engineer/Kannur Sub division -Proposed overhauling and maintenance of lifting barrier gates for a period of two years. 48 nos of LCs. **Approximate Cash value (in Lakhs)** ₹ 256.92; **Bid Security Amount (₹)** 2,78,500/-; **Tender closing date 15.00 hrs on** 17.07.2023; **Completion Period In Months:** Twenty four.
7	Assistant Divisional Engineer/Mangalore sub division - Proposed overhauling and maintenance of lifting barrier gates for a period of two years. 26 nos of LCs. **Approximate Cash value (in Lakhs)** ₹ 139.16; **Bid Security Amount (₹)** 2,19,600/-; **Tender closing date 15.00 hrs on** 17.07.2023; **Completion Period In Months:** Twenty four.
8	Assistant Divisional Engineer/Shoranur sub division: Proposed Overhauling and maintenance of Lifting Barrier gates for a period of 2 years -23nos of LCs. **Approximate Cash value (in Lakhs)** ₹ 138.77; **Bid Security Amount (₹)** 2,19,400/-; **Tender closing date 15.00 hrs on** 17.07.2023; **Completion Period In Months:** Twenty four.
9	Assistant Divisional Engineer/Kannur Sub division- Proposed tree cuttings on either side of track. **Approximate Cash value (in Lakhs)** ₹ 70.57; **Bid Security Amount (₹)** 1,41,100/-; **Tender closing date 15.00 hrs on** 07.07.2023; **Completion Period In Months:** Two.
10	Assistant Divisional Engineer/Mangalore subdivision - Proposed tree cuttings on either side of track. **Approximate Cash value (in Lakhs)** ₹ 28.86; **Bid Security Amount (₹)** 57,700/-; **Tender closing date 15.00 hrs on** 07.07.2023; **Completion Period In Months:** Two
11	Repairs to Foot Over bridges at stations in Senior Section Engineer/Works/Mangalore section. **Approximate Cash value (in Lakhs)** ₹ 68.59; **Bid Security Amount (₹)** 1,37,200/-; **Tender closing date 15.00 hrs on** 17.07.2023; **Completion Period In Months:** Four
12	Extension of shunting neck at Madukkarai by 75 mtrs and provision of paving to goods shed platform. **Approximate Cash value (in Lakhs)** ₹ 148.58; **Bid Security Amount (₹)** 2,24,300/-; **Tender closing date 15.00 hrs on** 07.07.2023; **Completion Period In Months:** Twelve
13	1. Provision of S&T accommodation at Shoranur Yard and upgradation of telecommunication arrangements in control office of Palakkad Division. 2. Construction of Store and Rest Room at Senior Section Engineer/Works/Shoranur office. 3. Construction of case property room at Shoranur. **Approximate Cash value (in Lakhs)** ₹ 54.00; **Bid Security Amount (₹)** 1,08,000/-; **Tender closing date 15.00 hrs on** 17.07.2023; **Completion Period In Months:** Four
14	Assistant Divisional Engineer/Palakkad sub division: Proposed Overhauling and maintenance of Lifting Barrier gates for a period of 2 years -33 nos of LCs. **Approximate Cash value (in Lakhs)** ₹ 199.10; **Bid Security Amount (₹)** 2,49,600/-; **Tender closing date 15.00 hrs on** 17.07.2023; **Completion Period In Months:** Twenty Four

1. All the contracts on Works/goods/services will be subject to the new GST Act as applicable from time to time.
2. Contractors/Suppliers have to register themselves with GST authorities and to furnish the GST registration number in order to process the bills from 01.7.2017 onwards.
3. For complete details of the above tenders please visit Web site **http://www.ireps.gov.in.**

Note: It is the responsibility of the Tenderer to check any corrigendum issued for any correction or modifications uploaded subsequently in website; the same shall be taken in to account while submitting Tender.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	Futecho Solutions Private Limited, Sangeeta Mukul, Ruby, Mrityunjay Gupta, Mrityunjay Gupta, House No 9, J J Colony Block D, Nehru Vihar, Central Delhi Delhi - 110054. A/c No: 343405000254	Residential Property Flat No. 09, 2nd Floor Csr Opera, Site No 16, 17 And 18 Katha No. 10/4-16, 10/4-17 And 10/4-18 Cmc Katha No. 125,126 and 127 Munekolala Varthur Hobli Bangalore East Taluk, Karnataka Bangalore - 560037	05-May-2023 Rs. 47,03,061/-	23/02/2023

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : June 17, 2023 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

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SALE NOTICE

ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT-1 BRANCH, Bangalore-560001.
E-Mail: cb2366@canarabank.com, Ph. No.7483935007 / 9599662508

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM Branch-1, Bengaluru** of the Canara Bank, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 10-07-2023 (10 A.M. to 10.30 A.M.),** for recovery of **Rs.7,26,60,343.35** as on 15.06.2023 plus further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru** of **Canara Bank** from **1. M/s Yambo Fibres Private Limited,** Sy.No.75, Property No.122/2, Bilwaradahalli, Banerghatta Road, Bangalore-560083. **2. Adnan Mavad (Director),** #15, 1st Phase, 2nd Main, West of Cord Road, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore-560010. **3. Mr. Abdulla Mavad (Mortgagor/Guarantor),** C/o Abdulla S Ahmed, #15, 1st Phase, 2nd Main, West of Cord Road, Rajaji Nagar, Bangalore-560010.

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposits, Auction date, last date of submission of Bid details are as under. The Earnest Money shall be deposited by way of DD favouring **Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch I, Bangalore** OR through online (RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer - **IFSC CODE: CNRB0002366**) to the credit of the **Account Number 209272434, Canara Bank, ARM Branch I, Bangalore on or before 07.07.2023 - 05.00 PM:-**

Lot No.	Description of the Immovable Assets	Reserve Price	EMD Amount
1	All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property bearing Site No.1/100/2 & 3, Old Khatha no. 324, CMC Khatha No.229, BBMP Khatha No.324/1/1/100/2,3, 19th Main Road, 43rd Cross, 5th Block, situated at Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru now in the limits of BBMP ward no. 24, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 66 feet totally measuring 2640 Sq.Ft. and consisting of 400 Sq.Ft. RCC building in the name of Abdulla Mavad and **bounded on the East by:** Private property; **West by:** Site No.2, **North by:** Private property **and South by:** 30 ft. road.	Rs. 259.60 Lakhs	Rs. 25.96 Lakhs
		Incremental Value	
		Rs.1.00 Lakhs	
2	All that piece and parcel of immovable residential property bearing Site No.39, New Municipal Corporation No.22, BBMP PID No.96-219-22 (formed out of Survey No.36/2, Assessment No.36/2, formerly bearing khaneshumari No.39), Khatha No.36 of Cholanayakanahalli, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.22 (Viswanatha Nagenahalli) Old Ward No.96 - Hebbal and measuring East to West on northern side 30 feet, southern side 34 feet and North to South on Eastern Side 41, western side 39 feet and comprising of 600 Sq. ft. asbestos cement sheet tenement in the name of Abdulla Mavad and **bounded on the East by:** Others Property, **West by:** Property No.40, **North by:** Others Property **& South by:** Road.	Rs. 108.90 Lakhs	Rs. 10.89 Lakhs
		Incremental Value	
		Rs.1.00 Lakhs	

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link **"E-Auction"** provided in Canara Bank's website (**www.canarabank.com**) or may contact **Canara Bank, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.7483935007/9599662508 during office hours on any working day.**

Date: 15-06-2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL [RFP]

for

Selection of Agency for Technology Based Crop Acreage and Yield Estimation at the Gram Panchayat (GP) level in the State of Uttar Pradesh

Project Coordination Unit, UPDASP, invites RFP from reputed agencies of national and international for Technology Based Crop Acreage and Yield Estimation at the GP level in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

Eligibile Bidders are invited to submit their Bids in accordance with the terms specified in the RFP. The RFP Document may be downloaded from **https://etender.up.nic.in.**

RFP document related to work will be available for download on the above website from 22nd June, 2023 to 24th July, 2023, Duly completed RFP Document shall be submitted on or before 24th day of July, 2023 upto 17.00 Hrs by e-tendering mode only.

Project Coordination Unit, U.P. Diversified Agriculture Support Project [UPDSAP], reserves the right to cancel any or all the e-Bids or annual the Bidding process without assigning any reason thereof.

For any clarifications, the Bidder may contact:
1. Dr. S.B. Sharma, Technical Coordinator
Mobile No.: 09415077161

sd/-
Agriculture Production Commissioner /
No.191092 / DT.15.06.2023 Additional Chief Secretary, Coordination,
www.up.gov.in U.P. Government

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, SAMBALPUR

Tel-0663-2548268, E-mail id-serwcirclesbp@yahoo.com
e-Procurement No. 1309 Dated: 12/06/2023

0-223: Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur on behalf of Odisha State Rural Roads Agency invites Percentage (%) bids through e_ Procurement from eligible class of experienced bidders for construction of Bridges including maintenance for 5 years under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana PMGSY-III, Batch-I of 2022-23 .

1	Name of work.	:	Construction of Bridge/Bridge with Bandhara works including five year maintenance under PMGSY-III, Batch-I of 2022-23.
2	Class of Contractor.	:	As mentioned in Annexure
3	No of packages.	:	06 Nos of Package
4	Estimated cost	:	**Varies from Approx. Rs.344.12 Lakhs to : Rs.523.50 Lakh(Information in DTCN will be Final)**
5	Bid submission fee.	:	Rs.10,000/-(Non-Refundable) per set of package
6	Mode of submission of tender	:	**Only through online in website., www.pmgsytenders.gov.in.**
	Summary of key dates are provided below:		

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on- line for bidding		Last date& time for seeking clarification	Last Date and time of submission Original documents	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To			Technical Bid	Financial Bid
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural, Works Circle, Sambalpur	PMGSY-Online-RWCSBP-08/2023-24	19.06.2023 From 11.00. A. M.	03.07.2023 Up to 05.00 P.M.	29.06.2023 UP to 5.00 P.M.	06.07.2023 By 5.00 PM	04.07.2023 At 11.00 A.M.	Will be intimated later

Special conditions : 1-EPF registration is mandatory before drawl of agreement., 2- Rate quoted by the contractor shall be excluding GST., 3. Bid submission fee and original affidavits should be submitted at the O/o Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur Or O/o Executive Engineer/Superintending Engineer of Concern Rural Works Division.
* Details can be seen from the e-procurement portal www.pmgsytenders.gov.in
* Subsequent modification/corrigendum/Addendum if required shall be appeared in the website only.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
01PR-25091/11/0015/2324 **Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur**